

HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
RESOLUTION NO. 12-96

**ENDORISING AN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT
IN THE BAYVIEW HUNTERS POINT COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, representatives from the Department of Public Health and the Bayview Hunters Point Community have been collaborating for the past eighteen months in the Bayview Hunters Point Health and Environment Task Force; and,

WHEREAS, the collaboration has produced documentation of the disproportionate burden of certain toxic substances borne by the Bayview Hunters Point community; and,

WHEREAS, there is need for further documentation of the extent and nature of other toxic substances that might be present in the Bayview Hunters Point community; and,

WHEREAS, an analysis of cancer incidence data discovered statistically significant elevated instances of cervical and breast cancer among African American women under the age of 50; and,

WHEREAS, there is need for further documentation of health problems that might be associated with exposures to toxic substances; and,

WHEREAS, the Bayview Hunters Point Health and Environment Task Force has developed an environmental health assessment research project that will continue the documentation of toxic substances and possible associated health problems; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby endorse an environmental health assessment research project in the Bayview Hunters Point community; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission of the City and County of San Francisco urges the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to endorse an environmental health assessment research project in the Bayview Hunters Point community; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission of the City and County of San Francisco urges the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to support the efforts of the Department of Public Health to secure funds and assistance on behalf of the Bayview Hunters Point Health and Environment Task Force to carry out an environmental health assessment in the Bayview Hunters Point community.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, June 4, 1996



Sandy Ouye Mori
Executive Secretary to
the Health Commission