

HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
RESOLUTION NO. 16-96

**SUPPORTING THE SAN FRANCISCO HEALTHY CITIES:
TENDERLOIN FAMILY HEALTH CARE PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco was officially designated as a California Healthy City on December 1, 1993, through its successful application to develop the San Francisco Healthy Cities: Tenderloin Immunization Project; and,

WHEREAS, the Tenderloin Immunization Project was dedicated to improving community outreach and education regarding the importance of immunization, and where this project ended on December 31, 1994; and,

WHEREAS, in its second year as a Healthy City, the Department maintained its Healthy City designation by continuing the Project's immunization focus, and shifting the coordination efforts to the Mission neighborhood; and,

WHEREAS, the Mission Immunization Project was dedicated to improving community outreach and education regarding the importance of immunization, and where this project ended on April 30, 1996; and,

WHEREAS, the Department is developing an application to renew its Healthy City designation by continuing the Project's community organizing focus, and refocusing the coordination efforts to the Tenderloin neighborhood; and,

WHEREAS, the Tenderloin is a densely populated, low-income area, home to many of the City's newest immigrants, and where the intent of the Healthy City focus for San Francisco is to develop and implement culturally and linguistically appropriate health promotion strategies, and explore creative avenues for community involvement and leadership to enhance the community's capacity to address family health care needs; and,


WHEREAS, the mission of the California Healthy Cities Project is to improve the health status of California residents by increasing the use of the Healthy Cities model for the promotion of health by local leaders, professionals, and residents within communities throughout the State; and,

WHEREAS, the Health Commission has expressed consistent support for the Healthy Cities concept, and supports Department efforts to continuously improve the public's health; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission supports the application by Department of Public Health to the California Healthy Cities Project for renewal of San Francisco's designation as a California Healthy City, through its development of the Healthy Cities: Tenderloin Family Health Care Project; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission urges the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to support the renewal of San Francisco's designation as a California Healthy City.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 1996.



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Executive Secretary to
the Health Commission