

HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
RESOLUTION NO. 17-96

**URGING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT
COLLABORATING IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES**

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco is committed to improving the health and well being of its residents; and,

WHEREAS, there is ample evidence that the resources spent by our nation, State and communities, have been unable to achieve the level of well being, self-sufficiency and sustainability that we expect we can and should achieve; and,

WHEREAS, recent research and experience has pointed to the importance of new approaches that focus on outcomes, stress family and community assets, emphasize family support and involve "clients" and neighborhoods as "customers", and that linking such approaches to economic and neighborhood revitalization strategies have shown significant promise of achieving greater results; and,

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has begun to use these concepts and approaches in efforts which include, but are not limited to, Family Preservation and Support Plan, Head Start, Healthy Start, Commission on Aging Five-Year Plan, Southeast Alliance for Environmental Justice, Community Enterprise Zones, Mission Community Peace Initiative, Homelessness Continuum of Care, and Building a Healthier San Francisco (also known as SB 607 Community Benefits); and,


WHEREAS, "Building Healthy and Self-Sufficient Communities for Prosperity" is a collaborative effort by a group of Bay Area counties to benchmark successful economic and community development practices, share information, lessons and experiences, and support the development of such efforts, particularly in working with the State and Federal governments; and,

WHEREAS, the Bay Area Economic Forum and the Northern California Council for the Community offer their support in staffing and supporting this, and these two organizations are partners with and are supported by the Bay Area Council, Association of Bay Area Governments, and the United Way, now, therefore; be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission supports regional economic and community development strategies to build healthy and safe communities through commitment to the "Building Healthy and Self-Sufficient Communities for Prosperity" effort; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission urges the Board of Supervisors to support this regional planning effort and to collaborate with other Bay Area communities in this endeavor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, July 16, 1996



Sandy Ouye Mori
Executive Secretary to
the Health Commission

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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,

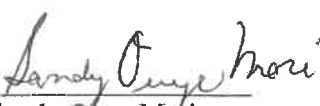
WHEREAS, the mission of the California Healthy Cities Project is to improve the health status of California residents by increasing the use of the Healthy Cities model for the promotion of health by local leaders, professionals, and residents within communities throughout the State; and,

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.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Executive Secretary to
the Health Commission