

**HEALTH COMMISSION**  
**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
RESOLUTION NO. 23-96

**REVISING LICENSE FEES**

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Health Commission supports the policy of charging license fees to business establishments and operations which are required by the Municipal Code to have a Permit to Operate, issued by the Director of Public Health, in order to recover the costs of permitting and inspection services; and,

WHEREAS, the City Charter requires the charging of fees to recover the cost of inspecting licensed businesses; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of providing inspection services is presently not being recovered under the existing fee schedule; and,

WHEREAS, the new revenues generated by those fee revisions were incorporated into the Bureau of Environmental Health Management 1996-97 operating budget; and,


WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health has developed a tiered license fee system for restaurants and markets which establishes fees based on the square footage of the establishment; and,

WHEREAS, the other miscellaneous business categories will have a fee increase of 4.8%; and,

WHEREAS, this is the first fee revision of these businesses in over three years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission adopts and approves the tiered fee schedule for food establishments, and the proposed fee increases and authorizes the Director of Public Health to submit these ordinance revisions to the Board of Supervisors for review and approval.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, November 19, 1996.



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the Health Commission