

**HEALTH COMMISSION**  
**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
RESOLUTION NO. 24-96

**AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO EXPLORE POTENTIAL  
COLLABORATION, AFFILIATION, OR PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. LUKE'S  
HOSPITAL AND/OR RALPH K. DAVIES MEDICAL CENTER**

WHEREAS, welfare reform legislation, inadequate capitation payments, and discontinued threats to Disproportionate Share Funding jeopardize the viability of free-standing hospitals in today's healthcare environment; and,

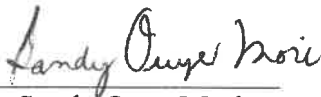
WHEREAS, St. Luke's Hospital and San Francisco General Hospital are the only two hospitals in San Francisco which are located South of Market and which receive Disproportionate Share Funds; and,

WHEREAS, the potential opportunities for SFGH, St. Luke's, and Davies to work together as partners of affiliates, rather than as competitors, are great in advancing a shared mission, a broad patient base, expanded services, economic efficiency, and a rational allocation of resources; and,

WHEREAS, a partnership or affiliation between SFGH, St. Luke's, and Davies could lead to a safety net system which provides services to all of San Francisco's under-served population; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission authorizes the Director of Health to explore potential collaboration, affiliation, or partnership with St. Luke's Hospital and/or Ralph K. Davies Medical Center.

I hereby certify the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, December 3, 1996.



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Executive Secretary to  
the Health Commission