

HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
RESOLUTION NO. 2-96

**SUPPORTING LEGISLATION TO AMEND CALIFORNIA STATE
HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 27360
REGARDING SIDEWALK FOOD DISPLAY COUNTERS**

WHEREAS, current State Department of Health and Safety Code Section 27360 restricts the sale of potentially non-hazardous prepackaged food at sidewalk display counters adjacent to retail food markets; and,

WHEREAS, small business owners in San Francisco neighborhoods have traditionally provided produce on sidewalk display counters adjacent to their retail markets; and,

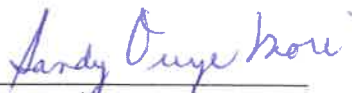
WHEREAS, the outdoor display of prepackaged non-hazardous food does not present a hazard to public health, or pose a public nuisance when retail markets conform to local, State and Federal laws and regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Health Commission supports the efforts of small businesses to preserve this traditional and culturally accessible marketing for the diverse population of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Health will disallow outside food displays that do not conform to said regulation concerning sanitation and safety; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission urges the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to support State legislation to amend State Department Health and Safety Code Section 27360 to allow the sale of non-hazardous prepackaged food at sidewalk display counters adjacent to retail food markets.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, February 6, 1996.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Executive Secretary to
the Health Commission