

**HEALTH COMMISSION**  
**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
RESOLUTION NO. 7-96

**URGING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TO RENAME FOUR HEALTH CENTERS**

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health is committed to the principle of community-oriented primary care; and,

WHEREAS, the community-based Health Centers administered by the Department of Public Health embody the essential characteristics of community-oriented primary care by providing multidisciplinary health services reflecting the individual and community health needs identified in collaboration with the communities being served; and,

WHEREAS, to strengthen and formalize the relationship with their communities each Health Center has formed a Community Advisory Board; and,

WHEREAS, the name of a Health Center can further establish its identification with its community; and,


WHEREAS, four of the ten community-based Health Centers administered by the Department of Public Health are known by numbers dating back to a time when they were part of numbered public health districts; and,

WHEREAS, those four Health Centers, in collaboration with their respective Community Advisory Boards, have proposed the replacement of numbers with names that convey greater meaning to their communities; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed names were developed consistent with the Health Commission policy that establishes guidelines for proposals to rename City-owned health facilities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby urge the Board of Supervisors to rename Health Center #1, the **Castro-Mission Health Center**; Health Center #3, the **Silver Avenue Family Health Center**; Health Center #4, the **Chinatown Public Health Center**; and Health Center #5, the **Ocean-Park Health Center**.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, February 20, 1996.

  
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Sandy Ouye Mori  
Executive Secretary to  
the Health Commission