

HEALTH COMMISSION
City and County of San Francisco
Resolution No. 04-08

**AUTHORIZING CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR THE HEALTH CARE
COVERAGE INITIATIVE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$73.1 MILLION TO SUPPORT THE
HEALTHY SAN FRANCISCO PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, in August 2006, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted the Health Care Security Ordinance (No. 218-06; Chapter 14 of the San Francisco Administrative Code) creating the Health Access Program and in April 2007 the name of the Health Access Program was changed to “*Healthy San Francisco: Our Health Access Program;*” and,

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Department of Public Health (Department) is responsible for the design, planning, development, implementation and ongoing oversight of Healthy San Francisco (HSF); and,

WHEREAS, HSF is an innovative program designed to make healthcare services accessible and affordable to uninsured San Francisco residents; and,

WHEREAS, HSF focuses on primary care and prevention, and functions in an integrated manner to improve health care utilization and quality of care; and,

WHEREAS, in March 2007 the Department received notice from the State Department of Health Services that it had been awarded \$73.1 million in services funding over a three-year period from September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2010 under the Health Care Coverage Initiative (HCCI) to support a subset of participants enrolled in the HSF program; and,

WHEREAS, the HCCI funding is reimbursement based such that to receive \$73.1 million in services funding, the Department must document and submit reimbursement claims indicating that it has incurred \$146.2 million in expenses; and

WHEREAS, the HCCI funding provides an opportunity for the Department to improve its delivery of care to uninsured residents; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission authorizes the Director of Health, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, to contact with the State Department of Health Care Services for the Health Care Coverage Initiative in the amount of \$73.1 million for a three-year period from September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2010 to support the Healthy San Francisco program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission directs the Department to transmit the above-referenced contract to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors for review and approval.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of February 5, 2008 adopted the foregoing resolution.

Michele Seaton
Executive Secretary to the Health Commission