

**Health Commission
City and County of San Francisco
Resolution No. 13-2
Endorsing San Francisco's Community Health Improvement Plan**

WHEREAS, the mission of San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) is to promote and protect the health of all San Franciscans; and

WHEREAS, SFDPH is responsible to uphold the 10 Essential Public Health Services defined by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as public health activities that should be undertaken by all communities; and

WHEREAS, one of the CDC's 10 Essential Public Health Services is to monitor health status to identify and solve community health problems; and

WHEREAS, SFDPH and its nonprofit and academic partners engaged in an 18-month community-driven health improvement process designed to better population health in the City and County of San Francisco, building on a long-standing history of community health assessment and improvement; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco's community health improvement process engaged more than 700 community residents and local public health system partners to identify health priorities for action; and

WHEREAS, as part of the community health improvement process, SFDPH and its nonprofit and academic partners engaged in a Community Health Assessment (CHA) to determine the health of San Francisco through qualitative and quantitative data; and

WHEREAS, the CHA found that San Francisco is a relatively healthy city and county, though still faces significant health disparities and inequities, particularly within specific subpopulations and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco's community health improvement process embodied the community's health and wellness vision "Healthy People, Healthy Families, Healthy Communities: living, learning, playing, earning in San Francisco" and the foundational values of alignment, health equity, and community connections – all previously endorsed by the San Francisco Health Commission; and

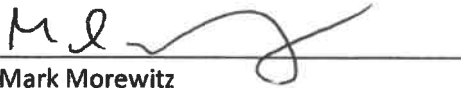
WHEREAS, San Francisco's community health improvement process resulted in a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), a three- to five-year action oriented plan that outlines three priority health issues for San Francisco:

- Ensure Safe + Healthy Living Environments
- Increase Healthy Eating + Physical Activity
- Increase Access to High Quality Health Care + Services; and

WHEREAS, the CHIP includes goals, objectives, indicators, baseline data, targets, strategies, and lead partners to address those priorities to reach the ultimate goal of improved community health; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission endorses San Francisco's CHIP for the purpose of partnering with the community and broader local public health system to better population health and wellness.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of February 5, 2013 adopted the foregoing resolution.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Morewitz', is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Morewitz
Executive Secretary to the Health Commission