

**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Jerry Hill
Subject: Resolution in Support of Efforts to Replace Peninsula Health Center
Date: May 15, 2002

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution in support of efforts to replace Peninsula Health Center.

BACKGROUND:

Peninsula Medical Center is a vital component of the countywide system for providing healthcare to the residents of the County of San Mateo, and is a leading institution in our county. The State of California has enacted legislation which mandates increased seismic safety standards for hospitals, and it has been determined that Peninsula Medical Center could sustain significant damage in an earthquake, which could render the hospital inoperable. Peninsula Medical Center needs to be replaced in order to comply with the new state earthquake safety standards. Mills-Peninsula Health Services has committed to provide over \$350,000,000 to build a new, state of the art hospital.

DISCUSSION:


The new Peninsula Medical Center will have a 24-hour, seven day a week full service state of the art emergency facility. It will cost nothing for the taxpayers of the County of San Mateo, because the new facility will be financed by Mills-Peninsula Health Services and Sutter Health Services, the not-for-profit network of which Mills-Peninsula is a part. Building the new hospital to replace the existing Peninsula Health Center will improve health care services for the residents of the County of San Mateo.

VISION ALIGNMENT:

The resolution keeps the commitment of ensuring basic health and safety for all, and goal number 5, "residents have access to healthcare and preventive care." The resolution contributes to this commitment and goal by providing the County of San Mateo's support for a safe, state of the art health care facility.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.



JERRY HILL, PRESIDENT
SAN MATEO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California,
that

WHEREAS, the Peninsula Medical Center is a vital component of the countywide system for providing healthcare to the residents of the County of San Mateo, and is a leading institution in our county, and

WHEREAS, the State of California has enacted legislation (SB 1953, ch. 740, stats. 1994) which mandates increased seismic safety standards for hospitals, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Peninsula Medical Center could sustain significant damage in an earthquake, which could render the hospital inoperable, and

WHEREAS, Peninsula Medical Center needs to be replaced in order to comply with the new state earthquake safety standards, and

WHEREAS, Mills-Peninsula Health Services will provide over \$350,000,000 to build a new, state of the art hospital, and

WHEREAS, the new Peninsula Medical Center will have a 24-hour, seven day a week full service state of the art emergency facility, and

WHEREAS, the new Peninsula Health Center will cost nothing for the taxpayers of the County of San Mateo because it will be financed by Mills-Peninsula Health Services and Sutter Health, the not for profit network of which Mills-Peninsula is a part, and

WHEREAS, building the new hospital will improve health care services for the residents

of the County of San Mateo.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors supports the replacement of Peninsula Medical Center with a new state of the art hospital.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Mateo Board of Supervisors supports Mills-Peninsula Health Services in its pledge to build the new hospital at no cost to the taxpayers of the County of San Mateo.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors pledges its support in the efforts to replace Peninsula Medical Center.

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