

File No. 131058

Committee Item No. 9  
Board Item No. 8

**COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
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Committee: Rules Committee

Date December 5, 2013

Board of Supervisors Meeting

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Completed by: Linda Wong

Date December 2, 2013

Completed by: L.W.

Date December 10, 2013

1 [Tax Collector Attorney - File Suit Against Responsible Relatives to Recover Value of  
2 Services Rendered at Hospital Facilities]

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4 **Resolution authorizing Tax Collector Attorney to file suit against responsible**  
5 **relatives to recover value of services rendered at hospital facilities operated by**  
6 **the Department of Public Health.**

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Treasurer and Tax Collector's letter dated  
9 October 22, 2013, identifies a recipient of medical aid at San Francisco medical facilities  
10 who has a relative legally liable for the cost of medical treatment rendered to their  
11 spouse, which letter is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No:  
12 131058, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Resolution as if set forth fully  
13 herein; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Tax Collector has determined that the below-named spouse is  
15 liable and has the financial ability to pay for the aid rendered to her spouse by the  
16 San Francisco Department of Public Health, both at the time the aid was rendered and  
17 at the present time; now, therefor, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector Attorney be, and hereby is, authorized and  
19 directed to institute legal proceedings against the herein named relative deemed  
20 responsible for the payment of said medical services, and to seek recovery in full of  
21 charges for medical aid rendered at San Francisco Department of Public Health medical  
22 facilities pursuant to Section 17300 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code.

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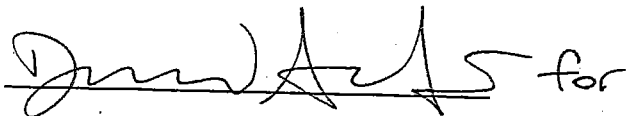
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<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>MEDICAL AID RECIPIENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE RELATIVE</u>
SFGH80003538933	Arthur Salume aka Arturo Solomon Salume	\$51,308.90	Myrta Salume (spouse)

APPROVED BY:



José Cisneros  
Treasurer

Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector  
City and County of San Francisco



José Cisneros, Treasurer

October 22, 2013

Through José Cisneros  
San Francisco Treasurer

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

**Re: Proposed Resolution Authorizing Legal Action to Recover Costs of Medical Services Rendered**

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

The Office of The Treasurer and Tax Collector is submitting to the Board of Supervisors a resolution authorizing the Tax Collector Attorney to file a collection action against Myrta Salume to recover the amount of aid given to Arthur Salume, *aka* Arturo Solomon Salume, deceased, her husband. Arthur Salume received services at San Francisco General Hospital. As Arthur Salume's spouse, Myrta Salume is a "responsible relative" legally liable under California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 17300 to pay the charges for Arthur's care. The charges are as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>NAME OF PATIENT</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE RELATIVE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
SFGH80003538933	Arthur Salume	Myrta Salume	\$51,308.90

The files of the Bureau of Delinquent Revenue (BDR) disclose evidence of the responsible relative's (spouse's) legal liability and financial ability to reimburse the Department of Public Health both at the time of hospitalization and at the present time for the costs of the patient's (spouse's) medical treatment.

Therefore, in order to comply with the requirements of Welfare and Institutions Code Section 17300 (attached), it is requested that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Tax Collector Attorney to commence suit against the above-named responsible relative.

A proposed resolution is attached hereto, authorizing the Tax Collector Attorney to institute legal proceedings against the above-named responsible relative, seeking recovery in full of the amount of aid given to the above-named patient.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Augustine".

DAVID AUGUSTINE  
Tax Collector

## CALIFORNIA STATUTES AND CODES

### SECTIONS 17300-17301

#### WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

#### SECTION 17300-17301

**17300.** All aid rendered by the county under this part shall be a charge against the responsible relative or relatives of the recipient thereof, and the county rendering aid shall be entitled to reimbursement therefor. The board of supervisors of the county rendering aid shall determine if the responsible relative or relatives have financial ability to support or contribute to the support of the recipient and were pecuniarily able to support or contribute to the support of the recipient during the time aid was rendered. If in the opinion of the board of supervisors pecuniary ability existed when the aid was given, and exists when the matter comes before the board of supervisors, the board shall request the district attorney or other civil legal officer of the county granting aid to proceed against such responsible relative or relatives. Upon such request, the district attorney or other civil legal officer shall maintain an action on behalf of the county granting aid against the relative or relatives to recover for the county the aid rendered and to secure an order requiring the payment of any sums which may become due in the future. The board of supervisors shall, in the case of aid granted by institutional care, fix a reasonable charge therefor, which shall be the measure of reimbursement to the county, and the existence of the order fixing the charge shall constitute prima facie evidence of its reasonableness. For the purposes of this article, property described in subdivisions (g) and (h) of Section 17409 shall not be considered in determining the financial ability of a responsible relative to support or contribute to the support of the recipient. For the purposes of this chapter responsible relative or relatives mean the spouse of a recipient and parent of a minor child who is a recipient. **17301.** In any case where a person so ordered to make such payments fails so to do, the court may by order require him to show cause for such failure, and may otherwise enforce the order to make such payments by such order or orders as in its discretion it deems necessary from time to time, and such order or orders may be modified, altered, or revoked at the discretion of the court.

