

**Health Commission
City and County of San Francisco
Resolution No. 16-13**

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVE LEASE AGREEMENTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR PAGING AND CELLULAR SERVICES AT ZUCKERBERG SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL AND TRAUMA CENTER.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health (DPH), the Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (ZSFG), and their respective doctors, nurses, and staff, rely upon the paging and cellular services for daily and emergency communications at ZSFG and around the City; and

WHEREAS, the new ZSFG building 25 is designed and constructed with materials that block radio and cellular signals from reaching portions of the building, including basement surgical areas; and

WHEREAS, limited paging and cellular services could pose a major safety or health concern if doctors, nurses, staff or patients/visitors are unable to communicate, especially during times of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, to provide sufficient reception, cellular and paging service providers must install additional antennae, boosters, and other equipment on or in Building 25; and

WHEREAS, lease agreements with the City will be required to allow cellular and paging services companies to install this needed equipment in or on Building 25; and

WHEREAS, the Real Estate Division, on behalf of DPH, is negotiating lease agreements with the appropriate vendors for the installation of necessary equipment paging and cellular services at ZSFG; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Health Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve leases negotiated by the Real Estate Division, on behalf of DPH, to allow the installation of the necessary equipment on Building 25 at ZSFG to ensure adequate paging and cellular services.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission adopted this resolution at its meeting of December 6, 2016.



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