

## HEALTH COMMISSION CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO Resolution No. 25-07

## HONORING ALBERT YU, MD, MPH, MBA

WHEREAS, Dr. Albert Yu has served the City and County of San Francisco, and the Department of Public Health (DPH) for the majority of his professional career; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Yu began his DPH career in 1989 as a resident at San Francisco General Hospital and returned in 2007 as the Medical Director of Chinatown Public Health Center (CPHC), his clinical home for two decades as a family medicine physician. He championed for the renovation that will give CPHC a beautiful home that matches its heart; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Yu supported the creation of innovative, linguistically, and culturally concordant team-based initiatives to drive towards health and equity, such as the San Francisco Hepatitis B Collaborative, Flu-FIT Program, and expanded healthcare access under Healthy San Francisco and the Affordable Care Act; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Yu championed the vital importance of recruitment and retention of a diverse primary care workforce, through strong partnerships with the Union of American Physicians and Dentists and through his teaching and mentoring of Family and Community Medicine trainees; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Yu has led healthcare transformation and integration in the San Francisco Health Network, serving as the inaugural Director of Ambulatory Care from 2015 to 2018; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Yu has built a vital foundation for high quality and data-driven improvement by guiding the implementation of an enterprise electronic health record system, creating the Office of Health Informatics, and serving as the inaugural DPH Chief Health Informatics Officer; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Yu has brought enthusiasm and a Lean leadership approach to any DPH initiative in need, as a DPH Unified Incident Commander of the CCSF COVID-19 Command Center, as the Laguna Honda Hospital Chief of Outpatient Clinics during recertification efforts, and as the Interim Director for Ambulatory Care; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Yu has provided wise and supportive mentorship to scores of public health system staff, clinicians, and leaders within Chinatown Public Health Center and across SFDPH, California, and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Yu is the epitome of a physician leader and advocate who has devoted his career to building collaborations across our health system in service of San Francisco. His boundless energy and dedication will be deeply missed by colleagues, but his legacy is a foundation that will support SFDPH and the communities served by SFDPH for the decades to come.

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Health Commission honors Dr. Albert Yu for his outstanding service and leadership and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of July 21, 2025, adopted the foregoing resolution.

Laurie Green, MD

**Health Commission President** 

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