1	[Green Building, Environment Codes - Better Root Requirements for Renewable Energy Facilities]
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3	Ordinance amending the Green Building Code and the Environment Code to establish
4	requirements for certain new building construction facilitating development of
5	renewable energy facilities; updating provisions of the Green Building requirements for
6	City buildings; setting an operative date of January 1, 2017; providing findings as to
7	local conditions pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code; directing the Clerk
8	of the Board of Supervisors to transmit the ordinance to appropriate State officials; and
9	affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental
10	Quality Act.
11	NOTE: Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font.
12	Additions to Codes are in <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman font</u> . Deletions to Codes are in <u>strikethrough italics Times New Roman font</u> .
13	Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font. Board amendment deletions are in strikethrough Arial font.
14	Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.
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16	Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:
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18	Section 1. CEQA Findings. The Planning Department has determined that the actions
19	contemplated in this ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act
20	(California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with
21	the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 160154 and is incorporated herein by
22	reference. The Board affirms this determination.
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Section 2. General Findings.

- (a) The California Building Standards Code is contained in Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, and consists of several parts that are based upon model codes with amendments made by various State agencies. The California Green Building Standards Code, also known as the CALGreen Code, is Part 11 of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, and San Francisco has enacted the San Francisco Green Building Code as amendments to the 2013 California Green Building Standards Code.
- (b) Local jurisdictions are required to enforce the California Green Building Standards Code but they may also enact more stringent standards when reasonably necessary because of local conditions caused by climate, geology, or topography.
- (c) The Building Inspection Commission considered the applicable sections of this ordinance at a duly noticed public hearing on March 16, 2016. The Commission on the Environment considered the applicable sections of this ordinance at a duly noticed public hearing on March 22, 2016.

Section 3. Findings Regarding Local Conditions Required by the California Health and Safety Code.

(a) California Health & Safety Code Section 17958.7 provides that before making any changes or modifications to the California Green Building Standards Code and any other applicable provisions published by the State Building Standards Commission, the governing body must make an express finding that each such change or modification is reasonably necessary because of specified local conditions, and the findings must be filed with the State Building Standards Commission before the local changes or modifications go into effect.

- (b) The Board of Supervisors expressly declares that the following amendments to the 2 San Francisco Green Building Code are reasonably necessary because of local climatic, topological, and geological conditions as listed below.
 - (1) As a coastal city located on the tip of a peninsula, San Francisco is vulnerable to sea level rise, and human activities releasing greenhouse gases into the atmosphere cause increases in worldwide average temperature, which contribute to melting of glaciers and thermal expansion of ocean water – resulting in rising sea levels.
 - (2) San Francisco is already experiencing the repercussions of excessive CO₂ emissions as rising sea levels threaten the City's shoreline and infrastructure, have caused significant erosion, increased impacts to infrastructure during extreme tides, and have caused the City to expend funds to modify the sewer system.
 - (3) Some people in San Francisco, such as the elderly, may be particularly vulnerable to higher temperatures resulting from climate changes.
 - (4) Installing solar will help San Francisco meet its goals under Ordinance No. 81-08, to have a greenhouse gas-free electric system by 2030 and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions citywide to 40% below 1990 levels by 2025 and 80% by 2050.
 - (5) It is reasonably necessary to require building owners to take steps to reduce the energy consumed by inefficient building operations and produce renewable, low-carbon electricity, or capture solar heat, in order to reduce pollution, benefit biodiversity, improve resilience to climate change by reducing localized heat islands, and reduce the global warming effects of energy consumption.
 - (6) Installing solar heating or solar energy systems benefits the health, welfare, and resiliency of San Francisco and its residents.
 - (c) Requiring solar water heating and/or solar photovoltaics at the time of new construction is more cost-effective than installing the equipment after construction because

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1	workers are already on-site, permitting and administrative costs are lower, and it is more cost-
2	effective to include such systems in existing construction financing. Based upon the findings
3	of a cost-effectiveness study performed on the more stringent local standards contained in the
4	City's proposed amendments to the 2013 San Francisco Green Building Code, the Board of
5	Supervisors hereby determines that these local energy standards are cost-effective and will
6	save more energy than the standards contained in the 2013 California Green Building
7	Standards (CALGreen) Code (Title 24 Part 11) and the 2013 California Energy Standards
8	(Title 24 Part 6). A copy of the cost-effectiveness study is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
9	Supervisors in File No. 160154.

Section 4. The Green Building Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 202 and 301.1, adding Sections 4.201.2 and 5.201.1.2, and deleting Sections 5.103.1.5 and 5.103.2.3, to read as follows:

SEC. 202. DEFINITIONS.

GREENPOINT RATED, GREENPOINTS and GREENPOINTS CHECKLIST. The residential green building rating system and checklist and certification methodology of the non-profit organization Build It Green.

HIGH-RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING. For the purposes of this code, a building that is of Occupancy Group R and is four stories or greater.

HISTORICAL RESOURCE. A property that meets the terms of the definitions in Section 21084.1 of the CEQA Statute (The California Environmental Quality Act [Public Resources Code Section 21084.1]) and Section 15064.5 of the CEQA Guidelines, as determined by the San Francisco Planning Department.

LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING. A commercial building or addition of Group B, M, A, or I occupancy that is 25,000 gross square feet or more.

1	LEED® and LEED® CHECKLIST. The Leadership in Energy and Environment Design
2	rating system, certification methodology, and checklist of the United States Green Building
3	Council (USGBC).
4	LOW-RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING. For the purposes of this code, a building that is
5	of Occupancy Group R and is three stories or less or that is a one or two family dwelling or
6	townhouse.
7	MAJOR ALTERATIONS. Alterations where interior finishes are removed and
8	significant upgrades to structural and mechanical, electrical and/or plumbing systems are
9	proposed where areas of such construction are 25,000 gross square feet or more in Group B,
10	M or R occupancies of existing buildings.
11	MID-SIZE COMMERCIAL BUILDING. A commercial building of Group B or M
12	occupancy that is 5,000 or more and less than 25,000 gross square feet, and is not a high-rise
13	building.
14	NEWLY CONSTRUCTED (or NEW CONSTRUCTION). A newly constructed building
15	(or new construction) is a building that has never before been used or occupied for any
16	purpose and does not include additions, alterations or repairs.
17	NEW LARGE COMMERCIAL INTERIORS. First-time tenant improvements where
18	areas of such construction are over 25,000 gross square feet or more in Group B or M
19	occupancy areas of existing buildings.
20	NONRESIDENTIAL COMPLIANCE MANUAL. The document published by the California
21	Energy Commission to aid in compliance and enforcement of the Title 24 California Building Energy
22	Standards, for buildings of nonresidential occupancy and high-rise residential buildings.
23	RESIDENTIAL COMPLIANCE MANUAL. The document published by the California Energy
24	Commission to aid in compliance and enforcement of the Title 24 California Building Energy
25	Standards, for low-rise residential buildings.

1 SEC. 301.1. SCOPE. 2 3 Buildings in the City and County of San Francisco shall be designed to include the green building measures specified as mandatory under the California Green Building 4 5 Standards Code (CalGreen). 6 Additional green building requirements established by the City and County of San 7 Francisco are mandatory for: 8 (1) Newly constructed Group R occupancy buildings, 9 (2) Newly constructed buildings of Group B, M, A, and I occupancies that are 10 25,000 gross square feet or more, (3) New first-time build-outs of commercial interiors that are 25,000 gross 11 12 square feet or more in buildings of Group B or M occupancies, and 13 (4) Major alterations that are 25,000 gross square feet or more in existing 14 buildings of Group B, M or R occupancies, where interior finishes are removed and significant 15 upgrades to structural and mechanical, electrical and/or plumbing systems are proposed. 16 Exempt from additional local requirements of this chapter, unless otherwise noted, are: 17 (1) Any new building in which laboratory use of any occupancy classification is the 18 primary use, and (2) Any building undergoing renovation in which the area of renovation will be primarily 19 20 for laboratory use of any occupancy classification. 21 (3) Any new building of Group B occupancy where electronic data processing an Internet 22 Service Exchange, as defined in Section 102 of the Planning Code, will be the primary function

USC is exempt from the solar energy requirements of Section 5.201.1.2. All other relevant sections of

this code shall apply.

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1 / / / 2 SEC. 4.201.2. RENEWABLE ENERGY AND BETTER ROOFS 3 (a) Newly constructed Group R occupancy buildings of 10 occupied floors or less and that 4 apply for a building permit on or after January 1, 2017 shall install solar photovoltaic systems and/or 5 solar thermal systems in the solar zone required by California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 24, 6 *Part 6 Section 110.10.* 7 (b) The minimum solar zone area for the project shall be calculated under Title 24, Part 6, 8 Section 110.10(b) through (e), as applicable, and Residential Compliance Manual Chapter 7 or 9 Nonresidential Compliance Manual Chapter 9, as applicable, except as provided below. (1) For single family residences, Exceptions 3 and 5 to Title 24, Part 6, 10 11 Section 110.10(b)1A may be applied in the calculation of the minimum solar zone area. Exceptions 1, 12 2, 4, 6, and 7 may not be applied in the calculation. 13 (2) For Group R Occupancy buildings other than single family residences, Exceptions 3 and 5 to Title 24, Part 6, Section 110.10(b)1B may be applied in the calculation of the 14 15 minimum solar zone area. Exceptions 1, 2, and 4 may not be applied in the calculation. 16 (3) Buildings with a calculated minimum solar zone area of less than 150 contiguous 17 square feet due to limited solar access under Exception 5 to Title 24, Part 6, Section 110.10(b)1A or 18 Exception 3 to Title 24, Part 6, Section 110.10(b)1B are exempt from the solar energy requirements in 19 this Section 4.201.2. 20 (c) The sum of the areas occupied by solar photovoltaic collectors and/or solar thermal collectors must be equal to or greater than the solar zone area. The solar zone shall be located on the 21 22 roof or overhang of the building, or on the roof or overhang of another structure located within 23 250 feet of the building or on covered parking installed with the building project. Solar photovoltaic systems and solar thermal systems shall be installed in accord with: all applicable State code 24

requirements, including access, pathway, smoke ventilation, and spacing requirements specified in

1	CCR Title 24, Part 9; all applicable local code requirements; manufacturer's specifications; and the
2	following performance requirements:
3	(1) Solar photovoltaic systems: The total nameplate capacity of photovoltaic collectors
4	shall be at least 10 Watts _{DC} per square foot of roof area allocated to the photovoltaic collectors.
5	(2) Solar thermal systems: Single family residential solar domestic water heating
6	systems shall be OG-300 System Certified by either the Solar Rating and Certification Corporation
7	(SRCC) or the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO). Solar
8	thermal systems installed in all Group R occupancy buildings other than single family residences shall
9	use collectors with OG-100 Collector Certification by SRCC or IAPMO, shall be designed to generate
10	annually at least 100 kBtu per square foot of roof area allocated to the solar thermal collectors.
11	Systems with at least 500 square feet of collector area shall include a Btu meter installed on either the
12	collector loop or potable water side of the solar thermal system.
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14	SEC. 5.103.1.5. RENEWABLE ENERGY.
15	Effective January 1, 2012, permit applicants must submit documentation verifying either:
16	(1) Acquisition of renewable on-site energy or purchase of green energy credits in accord with
17	LEED EA2 or EA6, or
18	(2) Achieve a 10% compliance margin over Title 24 Part 6 2013 California Energy Standards.
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20	SEC. 5.103.2.3 RENEWABLE ENERGY.
21	Effective January 1, 2012, permit applicants must submit documentation verifying that either:
22	(1) Acquisition of renewable on-site energy or purchase of green energy credits in accord with
23	LEED EA2 or EA6, or
24	(2) In addition to meeting 5.103.2.5 Energy Performance requirement, achieve an additional
25	10% compliance margin over Title 24 Part 6 (2013) California Energy Standards.

Certification Corporation (SRCC) or the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical

Officials (IAPMO), shall be designed to generate annually at least 100 kBtu per square foot of roof

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1	area allocated to the solar thermal collectors, and, for systems with at least 500 square feet of collector
2	area, shall include a Btu meter installed on either the collector loop or potable water side of the solar
3	thermal system.
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5	Section 5. The Environment Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 26,
6	consisting of Section 2601, to read as follows:
7	CHAPTER 26: BETTER ROOF REQUIREMENTS
8	SEC. 2601. BETTER ROOF IMPLEMENTATION.
9	(a) Purpose. The purpose of this Section 2601 is to track and support improvement of
10	requirements for newly constructed buildings which will increase the utility of rooftops by ensuring
11	development of renewable energy resources.
12	(b) The Department of the Environment shall:
13	(1) Review and propose technical requirements for rooftop photovoltaic and solar
14	thermal systems and their performance and components, where not otherwise governed by applicable
15	state or local codes. The Department of Building Inspection and the Planning Department may
16	contribute to the cost of technical support as well as the cost of public information programs
17	supporting the implementation of the Better Roof program.
18	(2) Recommend revisions to the Better Roof requirements of San Francisco Green
19	Building Code Sections 4.201.2 and 5.201.1.2 based on project data and other new information, to
20	support the City's goals for greenhouse gas emissions reduction, environmental justice, provision of
21	renewable energy, development of Zero Net Energy Buildings, biodiversity, and pollution prevention.
22	(c) Reporting. The Environment Director shall collaborate with the Department of Building
23	Inspection, the Department of Planning, and the Public Utilities Commission to prepare and publish an
24	annual report on the renewable energy resources developed in compliance with this Chapter 26, San

1	Francisco Green Building Code Section 4.201.2, and San Francisco Green Building Code
2	<u>Section 5.201.1.2 et seq.</u>
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4	Section 6. The Environment Code is hereby amended by amending Section 706, to
5	read as follows:
6	SEC. 706. SAN FRANCISCO-SPECIFIC LEED CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR
7	MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.
8	(a) As part of the LEED Gold certification requirement for municipal construction
9	projects, the projects must achieve the following LEED credits:
10	(1) Stormwater Management. The LEED Project Administrator shall submit
11	documentation verifying that a construction project that is located outside the City and County
12	of San Francisco achieves the LEED SS6.2 credit. Construction projects located within the
13	City and County of San Francisco shall implement the applicable stormwater management
14	controls adopted by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (the "SFPUC"). All
15	construction projects shall develop and implement construction activity pollution prevention
16	and stormwater management controls adopted by the SFPUC, and achieve LEED
17	prerequisite SSp1 or similar criteria adopted by the SFPUC, as applicable.
18	(2) Indoor Water Use Reduction. The LEED Project Administrator shall submit
19	documentation verifying a minimum 30% percent reduction in the use of indoor potable water,
20	as calculated to meet and achieve LEED credit WE3.2.
21	(3) Energy Performance. Using an Alternative Calculation Method (ACM) approved by
22	the California Energy Commission, the LEED Project Administrator shall calculate the project's
23	energy use, and compare it to the standard or "budget" building to achieve LEED credit EA1 by either:
24	(A) A 15 percent compliance margin over Title 24, Part 6, 2008 California
25	Energy Standards; or,

1	(B) Document compliance with Title 24, Part 6, 2008 California Energy
2	Standards, including submittal of all standard documentation, and additionally demonstrate that the
3	project achieves a 15 percent or greater compliance margin over the ASHRAE 90.1 2007 energy cost
4	baseline using the published LEED 2009 rules. Such analysis shall include all on-site building energy
5	use, including exterior and security lighting, elevators, all process loads, and receptacle loads.
6	(3) (4) Renewable Energy. The LEED Project Administrator shall confer with
7	SFPUC on renewable energy opportunities for municipal construction projects, including
8	photovoltaics, solar hot water and wind power. Space allocation and infrastructure for future
9	renewable energy installations shall be included in municipal construction projects, as advised by
10	SFPUC, including but not limited to structural capacity, wiring conduits, supply and return piping, and
11	control wiring. The LEED Project Administrator shall submit documentation verifying that
12	either:
13	(A) The project meets LEED prerequisite EA 1 Energy Performance
14	requirement and demonstrates compliance with Title 24, Part 6 California Energy Standards in effect
15	at the time of the permit application; and, At least 1 percent of the building's energy costs are offset by
16	on-site renewable energy generation, achieving LEED credit EA 2, including any combination
17	of: photovoltaic, solar thermal, wind, biofuel-based electrical systems, geothermal heating, geothermal
18	electric, wave, tidal, or low impact hydroelectric systems, or as specified in Section 25741 of the
19	California Public Resources Code; or,
20	(B) The project includes a combination of photovoltaic and/or solar thermal
21	area meeting the requirements of San Francisco Green Building Code Chapter 5, Division 5.2, or
22	demonstrates applicability of exceptions therein. In addition to meeting LEED prerequisite EA 1
22 23	demonstrates applicability of exceptions therein. In addition to meeting LEED prerequisite EA 1 Energy Performance requirement, achieve an additional 10 percent compliance margin over Title 24,

1	(4) (5) Commissioning. The LEED Project Administrator shall submit
2	documentation verifying that the facility has been or will meet the criteria necessary to achieve
3	LEED credit EA 3.0 (Enhanced Commissioning), in addition to LEED prerequisite EAp1
4	(Fundamental Commissioning of Building Energy Systems.)
5	(5) (6) Enhanced Refrigerant Management. The LEED Project Administrator
6	shall submit documentation verifying that the project will reduce ozone depletion, while
7	minimizing direct contribution to climate change, achieving LEED credit EA 4.
8	(6) (7) Construction Debris Management. The LEED Project Administrator shall
9	submit documentation verifying the diversion of a minimum of 75% percent of the project's
10	construction and demolition debris, as calculated to achieve LEED credit MR2.2. The project
11	must also satisfy; the requirements of Section 708.
12	(7) (8) IAQ Management: During Construction. The LEED Project Administrator
13	shall submit documentation verifying that the sponsoring City department has prepared and
14	implemented an Indoor Air Quality Management Plan that achieves LEED credit EQ 3.1. This
15	requirement includes meeting or exceeding the recommended Control Measures of the Sheet
16	Metal and Air Conditioning National Contractors Association (SMACNA) IAQ Guidelines for
17	Occupied Buildings under Construction, 2nd Edition 2007, ANSI-SMACNA 008-2008
18	(Chapter 3).
19	(8) (9) IAQ Management: Before Occupancy. The LEED Project Administrator
20	shall submit documentation verifying that the sponsoring City department has prepared and
21	implemented an Indoor Air Quality Management Plan that achieves LEED credit EQ 3.2.
22	$\underline{(9)}$ (10) Low Emitting Materials. The LEED Project Administrator shall submit
23	documentation verifying that the project is using low-emitting materials, subject to onsite
24	verification, achieving LEED credits EQ 4.1. EQ 4.2. EQ 4.3. and EQ 4.4 wherever applicable:

1	(A) Adhesives, sealants and sealant primers shall achieve LEED credit
2	EQ 4.1. including compliance with South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)
3	Rule #1168, amended January 7, 2005.
4	(B) Interior paints and coatings applied on-site shall achieve LEED credit
5	EQ 4.2. including:
6	(i) Architectural paints and coatings shall meet the VOC content
7	limits of Green Seal Standard GS-11 (1st Edition, 1993).
8	(ii) Anti-corrosive and anti-rust paints applied to interior ferrous
9	metal substrates shall not exceed the VOC content limit of Green Seal Standard GC-03 (2nd
10	Edition, 1997) of 250 g/L.
11	(iii) Clear wood finishes, floor coatings, stains, primers, and
12	shellacs applied to interior elements shall not exceed SCAQMD Rule 1113 (2004) VOC
13	content limits.
14	(C) Flooring systems shall achieve LEED credit EQ 4.3 Option 1.
15	including:
16	(i) Interior carpet shall meet the testing and product requirements
17	of the Carpet and Rug Institute Green Label Plus program.
18	(ii) Interior carpet cushioning shall meet the requirements of the
19	Carpet and Rug Institute Green Label program.
20	(iii) Hard surface flooring, including linoleum, laminate flooring,
21	wood flooring, ceramic flooring, rubber flooring, and wall base shall be certified as compliant
22	with the FloorScore standard, provided, however, that 100% percent reused or 100% percent
23	post-consumer recycled hard surface flooring may be exempted from this LEED credit EQ 4.3
24	requirement. Projects exercising this exemption for hard surface flooring shall otherwise be
25	eligible (or LEED credit EQ 4.3.)

1	(D) Interior composite wood and agrifiber products shall achieve LEED
2	credit EQ 4.4 by containing no added urea formaldehyde resins. Interior and exterior
3	hardwood plywood, particleboard, and medium density fiberboard composite wood products
4	shall additionally meet California Air Resources Board Air Toxics Control Measure for
5	Composite Wood (17 CCR 93120 et seq.), by or before the dates specified in those sections.
6	(E) Project sponsors are encouraged to achieve LEED Pilot Credit 2:
7	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic Chemicals Source Reduction: Dioxins and Halogenated
8	Organic Compounds. This standard is consistent with Environment Code Chapter 5: Non-PV
9	Plastics.
10	(10) (11) Indoor Chemical and Pollutant Source Control. The LEED Project
11	Administrator shall submit documentation verifying that the project will minimize and control
12	the entry of pollutants into buildings and later cross contamination of regularly occupied areas
13	achieving LEED credit EQ 5.
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15	Section 7. Effective Date; Operative Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30
16	days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor
17	returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it,
18	or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance. This ordinance shall
19	become operative on January 1, 2017.
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21	Section 8. Transmittal to State Officials. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is
22	hereby directed to transmit this ordinance, upon enactment, to the California Building
23	Standards Commission for filing, pursuant to the applicable provisions of California law.
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1	Section 9. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
2	intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
3	numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
4	Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
5	additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
6	the official title of the ordinance.
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9	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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