

1 [SFLAFCo Future Work Plan]

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3 **Resolution requesting support of the Board of Supervisors for the Future Work**
4 **Plan of the San Francisco Local Agency Formation Commission.**

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6 WHEREAS, The primary purpose of the San Francisco Local Agency Formation
7 Commission (San Francisco LAFCo or Commission) under the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg
8 Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 is to review public service needs,
9 including utility service, and to determine whether new government entities should be
10 created or changes in existing governments should be made to address the needs of its
11 citizens;

12 WHEREAS, The Commission adopted by resolution its Energy Services Study
13 and Recommendations for Electric Utility Service;

14 WHEREAS, The Study indicates that reliable, reasonably priced electric service
15 is vital to the City's economic health and public welfare;

16 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Local Agency Formation Commission has
17 adopted on November 8, 2002 by the San Francisco Local Agency Formation
18 Commission's Resolution No. 02-03 a Future Work Plan that includes pursuing a
19 strategic plan for power supply, transmission, and distribution to the City and County of
20 San Francisco and other work plan items as follows:

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22 1. Development and adoption of a conceptual model of governance for the
23 energy future of the City and County of San Francisco by:

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1 a. The SFPUC as an aggregator of retail electricity loads and an Energy
2 Service Provider (ESP) based on the SFPUC/SFDOE Electricity
3 Resources Plan published in March 2002, the proposed charter
4 amendments to restructure the SFPUC, submitted on June 17, 2002,
5 newly enacted sections 331.1, 366.2 and 381.1 of the Public Utilities Code
6 to permit community aggregation, and the conceptual model for SFPUC
7 contained in the Energy Services Study; or

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9 b. A separate municipal electric utility created by the Board of Supervisors
10 with an elected governing body or a governing body appointed by the
11 Mayor or Board of Supervisors;

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13 2. Development of an integrated Long-Term Resources Plan, including financial
14 and competition plans for support;

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16 3. Confirmation or modification of the preferred energy supplier role for SFPUC,
17 including a risk assessment and an evaluation of benefits provided to
18 customers, as compared to costs and services that are likely to be available
19 from competing service providers;

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21 4. Assuming confirmation of an energy supply role for SFPUC, monitor and
22 support legislative and regulatory activities that provide for Direct Access and
23 Community Aggregation (e.g. AB 117);
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1 5. Development of a Risk Management Plan for the selected energy service
2 model and development of an Implementation Plan;

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4 6. Consideration of SFPUC's acquisition of PG&E's distribution system in
5 accordance with the Energy Services Study;

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7 7. Development of a Financing Plan to fund the costs of the Energy Services
8 Study recommendations;

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10 WHEREAS, Further the San Francisco Local Agency Commission has approved
11 as a part of its Future Work Plan the following:

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13 1. Pursuing possible energy power resource options through the water utility,
14 including, but not limited to exploring desalinization, studying the tidal current
15 generation; and implementing of a recycled water program;

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17 2. Review of those specific public services provided by the City and County of
18 San Francisco through contracts and agreements with publicly funded non-
19 profit corporations and other non-profit entities; and

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21 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Local Agency Formation Commission
22 determines that it is advisable for the Board of Supervisors to be notified of the
23 proposed Future Work Plan and further the Commission requests that the Board of
24 Supervisors express its support for the Future Work Plan; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors extends its support for the San Francisco
2 Local Agency Formation Commission's Future Work Plan.

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