

1 [Emergency Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program – Suspending 30 Day Rule.]

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3 **Motion suspending Rule 5.40 of the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors to allow**  
4 **the Board of Supervisors to consider, without waiting 30 days after its introduction, a**  
5 **proposed emergency ordinance reenacting a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise**  
6 **Program set forth in Chapter 14A of the San Francisco Administrative Code;**  
7 **suspending Chapter 12D.A; providing for data collection to ensure nondiscrimination**  
8 **in City contracting; and adopting a declaration of emergency.**

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10 WHEREAS, Rule 5.40 of the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors requires that  
11 when a measure is introduced that would create or revise major City policy, the measure shall  
12 not be considered until at least thirty days after the day of the measure's introduction; and,

13 WHEREAS, Rule 4.37 of the Rules of Order allows Rule 5.40 to be suspended by the  
14 affirmative vote of eight members of the Board, unless there are less than eight Board  
15 members present, in which case the unanimous consent of the members present, but not less  
16 than six members, shall be required; and,

17 WHEREAS, The members of the Board of Supervisors wish to suspend the operation  
18 of Rule 5.40 with regard to the consideration of the proposed emergency ordinance  
19 reenacting a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program, suspending Chapter 12D.A,  
20 providing for data collection to ensure nondiscrimination in City contracting; and adopting a  
21 declaration of emergency; now, therefore,

22 BE IT MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco,  
23 as allowed by Rule 4.37 of its Rules of Order, hereby suspends the operation of Rule 5.40 of  
24 the Board's Rules of Order from operating with regard to the Board's consideration of the  
25 proposed emergency ordinance reenacting a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program.