

1 [Memorandum of Understanding]

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3 **Resolution approving the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the City**  
4 **and County of San Francisco (CCSF) and the United States Department of Energy**  
5 **Seattle Office (DOE) to obtain support from DOE for the implementation of the City's**  
6 **renewable energy, energy efficiency and distributed generation goals; and to authorize**  
7 **the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) and the San Francisco**  
8 **Department of the Environment (SFE) to administer and act as co-leads for this**  
9 **agreement between CCSF and DOE.**

10 WHEREAS, Renewable energy and energy efficiency are environmentally responsible  
11 ways of ensuring a cleaner environment; and

12 WHEREAS, CCSF has embarked upon the development and implementation of large  
13 renewable energy and energy efficiency programs under a mandate given by voters in  
14 supporting Propositions B & H in the November 2001 elections; and

15 WHEREAS, These propositions authorize the issuance of revenue bonds to implement  
16 renewable energy and energy efficiency programs for City municipal, residential, and  
17 commercial sectors; and,

18 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the San Francisco  
19 Department of the Environment have been charged with implementing Propositions B and H;  
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21 WHEREAS, Collaboration has been established through discussions; support from  
22 DOE's Build America Program, Rebuild America Program, Clean Cities Program, Million Solar  
23 Roofs Program, and Energy Star for Buildings program is available, and the foundation for an  
24 ongoing relationship has been set; and

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1           WHEREAS, DOE is the primary agency responsible for setting national energy policy  
2 and DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy has a pivotal role in conducting  
3 research and development on new energy technologies, and the Seattle Regional Office has  
4 the responsibility to deploy those technologies throughout the Pacific States; and

5           WHEREAS, CCSF and DOE agree that a clean, reliable, and affordable energy supply  
6 is critical to the prosperity of a community, the well being of its citizens, and the integrity of its  
7 environment; and this is clearly stated as a priority in the Mayor's energy and greenhouse gas  
8 reduction goals for the City; and

9           WHEREAS, CCSF and DOE recognize that the City offers an ideal environment in  
10 which to demonstrate how cooperative activities between the City and Federal government  
11 can support clean energy and environmental objectives, and to demonstrate how  
12 technologies, policies, and resources can be integrated into local solutions that address  
13 current and future energy challenges; likewise, a review of the City's energy and  
14 environmental policies, procedures, and broad set of local stakeholder involvement can  
15 provide understanding to DOE of how to strengthen its community-based programs; now,  
16 therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes CCSF to sign this  
18 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the U.S. Department of Energy to obtain support  
19 from DOE for the implementation of the City's renewable energy, energy efficiency, and  
20 distributed generation goals.  
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