

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 California Energy Commission (CEC) to**  
5 **obtain support from the CEC for the implementation of the City’s renewable energy,**  
6 **energy efficiency and distributed generation goals; and to authorize the San Francisco**  
7 **Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) and the San Francisco Department of the**  
8 **Environment (SFE) to administer and act as co-leads for this agreement between CCSF**  
9 **and the CEC.**

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the San Francisco  
20 Department of the Environment have responsibility for implementing Propositions B and H;  
21 and,

22 WHEREAS, Collaboration has been established through discussions and the  
23 foundation for an ongoing relationship has been set; and

24 WHEREAS, the CEC is the primary agency responsible for setting State energy policy  
25 and conducts research and development on new energy technologies; and,

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

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

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14 RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes CCSF to sign this  
15 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the California Energy Commission to obtain  
16 support from the CEC for the implementation of the City's renewable energy, energy  
17 efficiency, and distributed generation goals.

18 Recommended by:

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21 Patricia Martel, General Manager

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24 San Francisco Department of Environment  
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1 Jared Blumenfeld, Director

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