

1 [[Establishing a Biofuels Citizen' Advisory Committee]]

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3 **Resolution establishing a Biofuels Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC), establishing its**
4 **sunset date, establishing the number of voting members of the CAC, appointing certain**
5 **members of the former Biodiesel Access Taskforce to the CAC, and directing the CAC**
6 **to establish biofuels sustainability standards.**

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8 WHEREAS, Biodiesel use has grown significantly, expanding the array of tasks and
9 issues that must be addressed to facilitate the public's adequate access to alternative fuels;
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11 WHEREAS, Biodiesel is a clean burning, renewable, American-made fuel that helps
12 reduce America's dependence on foreign oil; and,

13 WHEREAS, Resolution 82-06 that established the Biodiesel Access Taskforce
14 (Taskforce) was unanimously approved by the Board of Supervisors and adopted February
15 14, 2006; and,

16 WHEREAS, Biodiesel has been established as being the only alternative for
17 automobiles that will decrease any contribution to global warming; and,

18 WHEREAS, Biodiesel has the potential to not only fuel automobiles, but represents an
19 alternative for water heaters, boats, construction equipment, and other petroleum-relying
20 services; and,

21 WHEREAS, The Taskforce has fostered an array of alternatives to fossil fuels,
22 including a biofuel blend of biodiesel and diesel; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Taskforce has worked with the Mayor Office and various City
24 departments on the City's successful conversion to B20; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Biofuel must be fostered explicitly in compliance with the standards
2 outlined by ASTM International; and,

3 WHEREAS, The Taskforce has been assisting entrepreneurs in opening a biodiesel
4 only filling station; and,

5 WHEREAS, The Taskforce worked to resolve issues surrounding biodiesel storage
6 with the State Water Board and the California Biodiesel Alliance that allowed for B20 to be
7 accepted statewide underground storage; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Taskforce has collaborated with the Department of Health to
9 establish discretionary fee waivers for B100 dispensing; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Taskforce has become a center of expertise for California State
11 agencies and Federal government agencies as they begin to evaluate the proper regulation
12 and promotion of alternatives to fossil fuels, including biodiesel; now, therefore, be it,

13 RESOLVED, The Biofuels Citizen’s Advisory Committee (Biofuels CAC) is hereby
14 established in order to advise the City on the array of biofuel alternatives available to the City
15 and County of San Francisco, continue San Francisco’s illustrious legacy of setting a national
16 standard for innovative policy and is hereby granted sunset date of December 31, 2015, and,
17 be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors shall appoint seven (7) members of
19 the public that represent the biofuels community such as gas station owners, fleet operators,
20 consumers, waste cooking oil collectors and biofuels producers. Such community members
21 may include organizations provided that no organization shall have more than one
22 representative on the Biofuels CAC; and, in the event a vacancy occurs, the Board of
23 Supervisors shall appoint a successor to complete the remainder of the term; and, be it,

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, The three (3) public members of the former Biodiesel Access
25 Taskforce (“Taskforce”) who were sitting members as of the sunset of said Taskforce, and all

1 non-voting agency appointed members of the Taskforce are hereby appointed to the Biofuels
2 CAC, with the Public members' terms expiring on December 31, 2013, to provide for
3 continuity so that the Biofuels CAC may embark on its work with minimum disruption and
4 shall be staffed in the same manner as the Taskforce; and, be it,.

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, The remaining four (4) voting seats on the Biofuels CAC
6 reserved for members of the public shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors at the
7 earliest time possible for a term to expire on December 31, 2015; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Biofuels CAC shall work with the Mayor's Office and City
9 agencies to both expand and continue the successful implementation of the City's biofuel
10 program; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Biofuels CAC shall establish standards for sustainability
12 applicable to biodiesel and the City's purchase of biodiesel for use in City vehicles; and, be it,

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Biofuels CAC shall undertake any additional biofuel-
14 related matters that it deems appropriate and necessary for encouraging biofuel use in the
15 City including, but not limited to, expanding public access to biofuels and educating the
16 maritime and construction industry sectors on the use and advantages of biofuels.

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