

1 [Emergency Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program – March 21, 2006, Committee of
2 the Whole.]

3 **Motion for the Board of Supervisors to convene as a committee of the whole on March**
4 **21, 2006, at 4:00 p.m. to accept public testimony concerning the possible adoption of**
5 **an emergency ordinance reenacting a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program set**
6 **forth in Chapter 14A of the San Francisco Administrative Code; suspending Chapter**
7 **12D.A; providing for data collection to ensure nondiscrimination in City contracting;**
8 **and adopting a declaration of emergency.**

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10 WHEREAS, A recent San Francisco Superior Court decision has resulted in the need
11 for the City and County of San Francisco to consider immediately how best to implement a
12 revised public contracting program to assist disadvantaged businesses conducting business
13 with the City and County; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Board adopted by emergency ordinance an interim Disadvantaged
15 Business Enterprise Program ("DBE"); and,

16 WHEREAS, The Board wishes to consider emergency legislation to reenact this DBE
17 program in order to address the immediate need to avoid confusion and delay in public
18 contracting, and March 21, 2006, is the next available meeting for Board consideration of this
19 issue; and,

20 WHEREAS, Public testimony will be required before the Board may take any action on
21 any proposed ordinances that would address this issue; now, therefore, be it

22 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall
23 hereby convene as a committee of the whole on March 21, 2006, to accept public testimony
24 concerning the possible adoption of an emergency ordinance reenacting a Disadvantaged
25 Business Enterprise Program.