

1 [Audit of New Wastewater Service Rates.]

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3 **Motion directing the Budget Analyst of the Board of Supervisors to prioritize, within its**
4 **scheduled FY 2004-2005 management audit of the Public Utilities Commission, an**
5 **analysis of the Wastewater Service Rates recently approved by the Commission, and**
6 **scheduled to take effect July 1, 2004.**

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission has approved a one-year
9 sewer rate adjustment, effective July 1, 2004, to achieve an overall 11% increase in sewer
10 system revenue; and,

11 WHEREAS, This rate increase is the result of approvals of the Rate Fairness Board,
12 created by November 2002's Proposition E, as well as the full Public Utilities Commission;
13 and,

14 WHEREAS, The Public Utilities Commission will be considering another increase in
15 sewer system revenue next year to be effective July 1, 2005, as well as another increase the
16 following year to be effective July 1, 2006; and,

17 WHEREAS, This proposed sewer rate increase will have a substantial impact on
18 homeowners, tenants, and small businesses throughout the City and County of San
19 Francisco; and,

20 WHEREAS, The ratepayers of the City and County must be assured that their
21 increased payments are being used effectively and efficiently in a manner that only a
22 management audit of the PUC can provide; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors unanimously approved Motion 04-57 (attached)
24 on May 18, 2004, which set forward the proposed schedule of audits to be conducted by the
25 Budget Analyst; and,

1 WHEREAS, Motion 04-57 set the management audit of the Public Utilities Commission
2 as a priority for Fiscal Year 2004-2005; and,

3 WHEREAS, The FY 2004-2005 proposed budget for the Public Utilities Commission
4 includes \$500,000 for this proposed management audit; now, therefore, be it

5 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Budget Analyst of the Board of
6 Supervisors to prioritize, within its scheduled FY 2004-2005 management audit of the Public
7 Utilities Commission, an analysis of the Wastewater Service Rates recently approved by the
8 Commission, and scheduled to take effect July 1, 2004.

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