

1 [Supporting Senate Bill 1108 Regarding Annual Small Business Participation Goal for State  
2 Funded Contracts]

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4 **Resolution supporting Senate Bill 1108 to codify Governor Schwarzenegger's**  
5 **Executive Order S-02-06 to ensure that the state continues to meet or exceed the 25**  
6 **percent overall annual small business participation goal for state funded contracts.**

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8 WHEREAS, Small businesses comprise of the majority of all business enterprises in  
9 the State of California; and,

10 WHEREAS, Small business is a key economic driver of job growth and economic  
11 development and is playing a leading role in the state's economic recovery efforts; and,

12 WHEREAS, As California continues to award contracts funded from 2006  
13 infrastructure bonds and public works projects funded from the American Recovery and  
14 Reinvestment Act, contracting officials need to have the tools to promote robust small  
15 business participation in these projects; and,

16 WHEREAS, The State of California has historically set the overall state contracting  
17 goal of each department at 25 percent for small business participation; however, in the recent  
18 past, the state has struggled to achieve small business contacting goals; and,

19 WHEREAS, SB 1108 will hold state departments accountable in reaching the 25  
20 percent goal for small business participation; and, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Mayor of San Francisco and the San Francisco Board of  
22 Supervisors supports SB 1108, and urges the California Legislature pass SB 1108, and urges  
23 the Governor to sign SB 1108 into law.

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