

1 [Emergency Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program – November 23 Committee of the  
2 Whole.]

3 **Motion for the Board of Supervisors to convene as a committee of the whole on**  
4 **November 23, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. to accept public testimony concerning the possible**  
5 **adoption of an emergency ordinance reenacting a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise**  
6 **Program set forth in Chapter 14A of the San Francisco Administrative Code;**  
7 **suspending Chapter 12D.A; providing for data collection to ensure nondiscrimination**  
8 **in City contracting; and adopting a declaration of emergency.**

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

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

15 WHEREAS, The Board wishes to consider emergency legislation to reenact this DBE  
16 program in order to address the immediate need to avoid confusion and delay in public  
17 contracting, and November 23, 2004 is the next available meeting for Board consideration of  
18 this issue; and,

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

21 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall  
22 hereby convene as a committee of the whole on November 23, 2004 to accept public  
23 testimony concerning the possible adoption of an emergency ordinance reenacting a  
24 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program.  
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