

1 [Endorsing Solar Powered Parking Meters.]

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3 **Resolution endorsing the use of solar powered parking meters.**

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5 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is recognized as a leader in
6 innovative approaches to addressing a variety of public policy issues; and

7 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco prides itself in the development of
8 renewable energy and has committed itself to green initiatives across a broad spectrum,
9 including loans for solar energy infrastructure projects; and,

10 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has committed itself to finding ways
11 to attract new, green businesses to the City and utilize the latest technologies; and,

12 WHEREAS, The focus on sustainability should be a focus of all city departments as
13 they look to enhance or improve city services; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency is embarking on a pilot project to
15 determine which parking meters best serve the City and County's needs; and,

16 WHEREAS, Several parking meters systems currently employ solar technology for
17 power; and,

18 WHEREAS, New solar technologies now enable production of fully-integrated,
19 compact, solar-powered parking meters that require no more ambient light than is available on
20 San Francisco's city streets; and,

21 WHEREAS, Solar-powered meters run on a five-watt solar cell with batteries that last
22 more than five years while conventional systems require battery changes as frequently as
23 monthly; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Having a small solar panel on each parking meter station would indicate
2 clearly and strongly that San Francisco stands for clean, renewable energy; now, therefore,
3 be it,

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
5 endorse the use of solar powered parking meters; and, be it,

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That any parking meter is to be deemed suitable for the city's
7 needs be powered by solar technology to the extent that such meters are available.
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April 1, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell,
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on April 1, 2008 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

4.10.08

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom