

1 [Supporting the Amendment of the Million Solar Roofs Initiative Program]

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3 **Resolution urging the California Assembly Appropriations Committee, the Assembly**
4 **and the Senate to amend SB1 in order to allow a Community Choice Aggregator the**
5 **option to administer its own solar roofs program, and to receive solar incentives that**
6 **will be funded by their ratepayers under SB1; to guarantee the right of Community**
7 **Choice Aggregators to use existing lawful financing instruments, such as H bonds and**
8 **government-owned solar as is required for the City and County’s 31 Megawatt**
9 **Community Choice photovoltaic program pursuant to Ordinance 86-04.**

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11 WHEREAS, on May 27, 2004, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted
12 Ordinance 86-04, declaring the City and County of San Francisco a Community Choice
13 Aggregator and requiring the installation of a minimum of 31 Megawatts of photovoltaic
14 capacity within the City and County’s boundaries; and

15 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1 (sponsored by Murray and Campbell, as amended July 12,
16 2005) is to be heard by the California Assembly Appropriations Committee in mid-August, and
17 would authorize the California Energy Commission to deny approximately \$1 million per year
18 in Solar Rooftop Initiative rebate funds to San Francisco’s Community Choice Solar Program;
19 and,

20 WHEREAS, Building local, renewable distributed generation resources for the purpose
21 of energy security is a critical reason why dozens of cities and counties in California are now
22 pursuing Community Choice; and,

23 WHEREAS, Community Choice offers significant opportunities to reduce cost, optimize
24 benefits, and utilize low-cost financing for photovoltaics; and,

1 WHEREAS, In order to realize the benefits, Community Choice cities and counties
2 need to have financial certainty in order to draft Implementation Plans required by Public Utilities
3 Code Section 366.2(c)(3), enter into contracts with Electric Service Providers pursuant to
4 Public Utilities Code Section 266.2(c)(1)(A), and to issue H Bonds pursuant to the H Bond
5 Authority, Section 9.107.8 of the Charter, as required by Ordinance 86-04; now, therefore, be
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7 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the California Assembly
8 Appropriations Committee, the Assembly and the Senate to amend SB1 in order to allow a
9 Community Choice Aggregator the option to administer its own solar roofs program, and to
10 receive solar incentives that will be funded by their ratepayers under SB1; to guarantee the
11 right of Community Choice Aggregators to use existing lawful financing instruments, such as
12 H bonds and government-owned solar facilities as is required for the City and County's 31
13 Megawatt Community Choice photovoltaic program pursuant to Ordinance 86-04.

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