

1 [Apply for recycling assistance renewal]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of the Environment to submit an**
4 **application for the renewal of a Recycling Market Development Zone designation for**
5 **the purpose of assisting recycling-based businesses to develop recycled material**
6 **markets in San Francisco.**
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8 WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the
9 establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the
10 State to provide incentives to stimulate development of markets for recyclables; and

11 WHEREAS, on October 13, 1994 the Board of Supervisors approved Resolution No.
12 874-94 which approved the submittal of an application to the California Integrated Waste
13 Management Board for Recycling Market Development Zone (“RMDZ”) designation; and,

14 WHEREAS, the resultant application proved to be successful, with the City and County
15 of San Francisco being designated as an RMDZ; and,

16 WHEREAS, the San Francisco RMDZ designation will expire on May 23, 2005 unless
17 re-designated by the California Integrated Waste Management Board; and,

18 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors still desires existing and new recycling-based
19 businesses located in San Francisco to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives
20 associated with the RMDZ program; and

21 WHEREAS, renewal of the San Francisco RMDZ can assist in planning and supporting
22 existing recycling-based businesses and in attracting private sector investments to San
23 Francisco, as well as help the City meet its landfill diversion goals of 75% by 2010 and zero
24 waste by 2020; and
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1 WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, has adopted a goal
2 to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all of the Board's programs and
3 activities; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors hereby approves the submittal of a Recycling
5 Market Development renewal application for San Francisco; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors supports the Department of the
7 Environment to continue its commitment to environmental justice in administering the RMDZ.

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