[CPUC Authorization for \$16.3 M to San Francisco Energy Efficiency Pilot Program]

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Resolution urging the California Public Utilities Commission to allocate \$16.3 million from the Public Goods Charge for an emergency Energy Efficiency program in San Francisco to begin immediately.

WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco desires to close the Hunters Point power plant in 2005 as stated in the Electricity Resource Plan adopted by the Board of Supervisors and signed by the Mayor in December, 2002; and,

WHEREAS, The Independent Systems Operator will only authorize the closure of Hunters Point when the City's electricity reliability can be assured with replacement power and energy demand reduction through energy efficiency; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Environment of San Francisco and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) have prepared a plan for a Pilot Program, now being considered by the Energy Division of the California Public Utilities Commission, and which will be soon be considered by the full Commission, that would reduce peak electricity demand in homes and businesses in San Francisco by 16 megawatts (MW) before 2005; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Environment has a staff that is highly recognized for its experience, its ability, and its outstanding record of accomplishment in energy efficiency; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Environment has been managing a Small Business/Lighting Retrofit program that is expected to have saved 6 megawatts (MW) of electricity when it concludes in mid 2003; and,

WHEREAS, The continuation of a program for small businesses, in addition to new energy saving programs for residential customers and medium and large building owners cannot move forward to help satisfy ISO requirements without immediate funding; and,

WHEREAS, in 1998, Mayor Willie Brown and PG&E signed an agreement that PG&E would shut down the Hunters Point plant as soon as ISO requirements were met; and,

WHEREAS, The CPUC, through the investor-owned utilities, applies a Public Goods Charge of approximately 3 percent on every ratepayer's bill every month for the express purpose of financing energy savings programs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the California Public Utilities Commission to immediately vote for the allocation of \$16.3 million from the Public Goods Charge to the San Francisco Energy Efficiency Pilot Program; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors shall forward a copy of this resolution to the California Public Utilities Commission.



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Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on February 4, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Gloria L. Young ) lerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.