

1 [License Agreements - Department of the Environment - Zero Waste Signmaker Tool]

2
3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to enter into agreements**
4 **with other municipalities and entities under which the City will grant a royalty free,**
5 **irrevocable, and perpetual license to use the City's Zero Waste Signmaker Tool.**

6
7 WHEREAS, The City owns an online and mobile communications tool used to create
8 signage about recycling, reuse, and proper disposal options for residents and businesses (the
9 "Zero Waste Signmaker Tool"), currently located on the City's website at
10 <https://sfrecycles.org/signmaker>; and

11 WHEREAS, The Department of the Environment believes the Zero Waste Signmaker
12 Tool can assist others in promoting better recycling, reuse, and proper disposal efforts in
13 areas outside of San Francisco; and

14 WHEREAS, The Department of the Environment desires to enter agreements with
15 other municipalities and entities substantially in the form of the sample agreement in File
16 No. 211142 ("License Agreement"), under which the City will grant a royalty free, irrevocable,
17 and perpetual license to use the City's Zero Waste Signmaker Tool; and

18 WHEREAS, The City's licensing of the Zero Waste Signmaker Tool to other
19 municipalities and entities will help strengthen the City's leadership role in promoting better
20 recycling, reuse, and proper disposal efforts across the nation; and

21 WHEREAS, San Francisco strives to support other municipalities and entities in
22 advocating for shared recycling goals so everyone can achieve zero waste; and

23 WHEREAS, Sharing the Zero Waste Signmaker Tool is a form of practicing zero waste
24 by building on existing recycling and reuse tools; and

1 WHEREAS, Charter, Section 4.118 defines the role and duties of the Commission on
2 the Environment, but neither Section 4.118 nor any other section of the Charter vests in the
3 Department of the Environment the ability to enter licenses to allow third parties to use City
4 intellectual property; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Department of the
6 Environment to enter License Agreements with other municipalities and entities to use the
7 Zero Waste Signmaker Tool; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within 30 days of any License Agreement being fully
9 executed, the Department of the Environment shall submit to the Clerk of the Board of
10 Supervisors a completely executed copy of the License Agreement for inclusion in File
11 No. 211142.



City and County of San Francisco

Tails
Resolution

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

File Number: 211142

Date Passed: December 14, 2021

Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to enter into agreements with other municipalities and entities under which the City will grant a royalty free, irrevocable, and perpetual license to use the City's Zero Waste Signmaker Tool.

December 08, 2021 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

December 14, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 211142

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/14/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor

12/22/21

Date Approved