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## MEMORANDUM

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Date: February 9, 2023

To: Dennis Herrera, General Manager, Public Utilities Commission  
Jeremy Pollock, Executive Officer, Local Agency Formation Commission

From:  Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors

Subject: Supporting the Memorandum of Understanding Between LAFCo and SFPUC (File No. 230032)

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On January 24, 2023, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 016-23 sponsored by Supervisor Connie Chan (File No. 230032, Supporting the Memorandum of Understanding between the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) and San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC)); and enacted on February 3, 2023.

Please find the attached courtesy copy of the Resolution for your office's information and consideration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

c: Members of the Board of Supervisors; Supervisors Connie Chan, Dean Preston, Shamann Walton, Myrna Melgar, Hillary Ronen, Aaron Peskin, Ahsha Safai Masood Ordikhani, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission  
Jeremy Spitz, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission  
Donna Hood, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission  
Tom Paulino, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors  
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3 **Resolution supporting the Memorandum of Understanding between the San Francisco**  
4 **Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) and the San Francisco Public Utilities**  
5 **Commission (SFPUC) for Fiscal Years 2023-2026.**

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7 WHEREAS, On December 9, 2022, the San Francisco Local Agency Formation  
8 Commission (LAFCo) voted unanimously to authorize an \$800,000 Memorandum of  
9 Understanding (MOU) with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) for Fiscal  
10 Years 2022-2023 through 2025-2026; and

11 WHEREAS, On January 10, 2023, the MOU was presented to SFPUC Commissioners  
12 for consideration and approval; and

13 WHEREAS, This MOU will enable LAFCo to study green bank financing, natural gas  
14 decommissioning, battery storage, electric vehicle charging, and emerging clean energy  
15 technologies to support the CleanPowerSF program in meeting the City's climate goals; and

16 WHEREAS, The SFPUC and LAFCo sought feedback on the MOU from members of  
17 the public and community organizations, who strongly supported prioritizing a natural gas  
18 system decommissioning study and the potential green bank financing study; and

19 WHEREAS, A green bank financing study will involve identifying opportunities and  
20 barriers to financing CleanPowerSF initiatives through a green bank, which will support and  
21 build on the work underway in the San Francisco Reinvestment Working Group, which has  
22 contracted with banking experts to produce a public bank governance and business plan for  
23 the City and County of San Francisco; and

24 WHEREAS, The recent report from the Department of the Environment and UC  
25 Berkeley on Funding San Francisco's Climate Action Plan identified a green bank as essential

1 to amassing capital to decarbonize residential buildings and leveraging funding from the  
2 federal Inflation Reduction Act, and this MOU will enable San Francisco to actualize San  
3 Francisco's 2021 Climate Action Plan (CAP) to reduce emissions by 61% below 1990 levels  
4 by 2030; and

5 WHEREAS, The MOU will also assist San Francisco in meeting its CAP goal to have  
6 all buildings emit zero emissions by 2040 through identifying challenges regarding the  
7 decommissioning of natural gas infrastructure, and will study specific emerging clean energy  
8 technologies; and

9 WHEREAS, The MOU will support work to identify opportunities and barriers to battery  
10 storage installations across the City, and broader adoption of electric vehicles, meeting the  
11 CAP goals to prepare our grid for resilience and shift to low-carbon modes of transportation;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Board of Supervisors Ordinance No. 146-07, requested that LAFCo  
14 "monitor the implementation process and advise the SFPUC and the Board of Supervisors  
15 regarding the progress of CCA development and implementation;" and

16 WHEREAS, LAFCo and the SFPUC previously maintained an MOU between 2009 and  
17 2020 with \$2.1 million in funding for LAFCo to support the successful launch of  
18 CleanPowerSF, conduct studies including how a local buildout of renewable energy projects  
19 would create green jobs, and analyze various aspects of CleanPowerSF such as its  
20 Integrated Resource Plan; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
22 supports the MOU between SFPUC and LAFCo; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
24 Francisco requests that LAFCo continue to monitor CleanPowerSF and advise the SFPUC  
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1 and the Board of Supervisors regarding the implementation of CleanPowerSF and the results  
2 of the studies produced through this MOU; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
4 Francisco hereby directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a copy of this Resolution to LAFCo  
5 and the SFPUC Commissioners.

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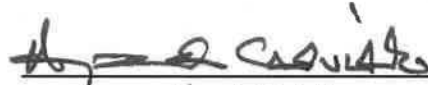
Resolution supporting the Memorandum of Understanding between the San Francisco Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) for Fiscal Years 2023-2026.

January 24, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 230032

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/24/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

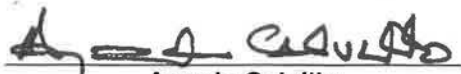
Unsigned

London N. Breed  
Mayor

02/03/2023

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

02/03/2023

Date