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[2012 Water Revenue Bonds Issuance - Not to Exceed \$667,000,000]

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Resolution approving the issuance of water revenue bonds to be issued by the Public Utilities Commission of the City and County of San Francisco not to exceed \$650,000,000 to finance various projects under the Water System Improvement Program pursuant to amendments to the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco enacted by voters on November 5, 2002 as Proposition E; the issuance of water revenue bonds to be issued by the Public Utilities Commission of the City and County of San Francisco not to exceed \$17,000,000 to finance the reimbursement of certain legal settlement costs related to various projects under the Capital Improvement Program pursuant to Proposition A of 2002 enacted by voters on November 5, 2002; the issuance of water revenue refunding bonds to be issued by the Public Utilities Commission of the City and County of San Francisco pursuant to the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco; affirming covenants contained in the indenture pursuant to which the water revenue bonds are issued; authorizing the taking of appropriate actions in connection therewith; and related matters.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.107 of the Charter (the "Charter") of the City and County of San Francisco (the "City"), the Board of Supervisors of the City (the "Board") is authorized to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds by the Public Utilities Commission of the City (the "Commission") following the approval of the issuance of such revenue bonds by a majority of the voters, such revenue bonds to be issued and sold in accordance with the law of the State of California or any procedure provided for by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, at a duly called and held revenue bond election on November 5, 2002, a majority of voters voting on the measure approved Proposition E ("Proposition E of 2002") to authorize the Commission to issue its revenue bonds, including notes, commercial paper or other forms of indebtedness, when authorized by ordinance approved by a two-thirds vote of the Board, for the purpose of reconstructing, replacing, expanding, repairing or improving water facilities under the jurisdiction of the Commission; and,

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2009, the Board passed its Ordinance No. 189-09 ("Ordinance No. 189-09"), approving the issuance and sale of water revenue bonds by the Commission pursuant to Proposition E of 2002, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,310,307,119, to finance and refinance projects that fall under the Commission's Water System Improvement Program ("WSIP Projects"), which ordinance became effective on September 12, 2009; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2010, the Board passed its Ordinance No. 089-10 ("Ordinance No. 089-10") approving the issuance and sale of additional water revenue bonds by the Commission pursuant to Proposition E of 2002, in one or more series and on one or more dates, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,737,724,038, to finance WSIP Projects and associated financing costs, which ordinance became effective on May 30, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 189-09 and Ordinance No. 089-10, the Commission has previously issued, pursuant to Proposition E of 2002, \$2,087,940,000 aggregate principal amount of water revenue bonds and an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$960,091,157 remains authorized by the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 189-09 and Ordinance No. 089-10 and unissued by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, at a duly called and held revenue bond election on November 5, 2002, a majority of voters voting on the measure approved Proposition A ("Proposition A of 2002") to authorize the Commission to issue its revenue bonds, including notes, commercial paper or other forms of indebtedness, when authorized by ordinance approved by a two-thirds vote of the Board, for the purpose of, among other things, acquiring and constructing improvements to the City's water system, including improvements to the Commission's Capital Improvement Program and costs and expenses incidental thereto, including but not limited to legal fees (the "CIP Projects"); and,

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2011, the Board passed its Ordinance No. 208-11 ("Ordinance No. 208-11") approving the issuance and sale of water revenue bonds by the Commission, in one or more series and on one or more dates, in a total aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$17,000,000, to finance the reimbursement of certain legal settlement costs related to various CIP Projects (authorized by Proposition A of 2002) and other associated financing costs, which ordinance became effective on November 3, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has previously issued, pursuant to Proposition A of 2002, \$1,331,815,000 aggregate principal amount of water revenue bonds and an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$296,185,000 remains authorized by the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 208-11 and Proposition A of 2002 and unissued by the Commission; and

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WHEREAS, the Commission, pursuant to the terms of a resolution (12-0053) adopted by the Commission on March 27, 2012 (the "Commission Resolution"), has authorized: (A) the issuance of its (i) Public Utilities Commission of the City and County of San Francisco Water Revenue Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$650,000,000, for the purpose of financing WSIP Projects, funding debt service reserve and paying costs of issuance and other incidental costs therefor, with the title and series designations to be determined by the General Manager of the Commission (the "Proposition E Bonds"); (ii) Public Utilities Commission of the City and County of San Francisco Water Revenue Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$17,000,000, for the purpose of reimbursing the Commission for amounts paid in connection with legal settlement costs related to various CIP Projects (authorized by Proposition A of 2002), funding debt service reserve and paying costs of issuance and other incidental costs therefor, with the title and series designations to be determined by the General Manager of the Commission (the "Proposition A Bonds"); and (iii) Public Utilities Commission of the City and County of San Francisco Water Revenue Refunding Bonds without limitation as to par amount, for the purpose of refunding outstanding water revenue bonds or commercial paper of the Commission. funding reserve funds and paying costs of issuance and other incidental costs therefor, with the title and series designations to be determined by the General Manager of the Commission, provided that the applicable requirements of the policies, procedures and Charter of the City are satisfied (the "Refunding Bonds" and together with the Proposition A Bonds and the Proposition E Bonds, the "Bonds"); (B) approved the form of one or more Supplemental Indentures (the "Supplemental Indentures"), by and between the Commission and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), which supplements the Amended and Restated Indenture dated as of August 1, 2002, as amended and

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supplemented (collectively with the Supplemental Indentures, the "Indenture") by and between the Commission and the Trustee; and (C) authorized other related actions and matters; and

WHEREAS, the Commission Resolution, among other things, establishes a maximum rate of interest for the Bonds of twelve percent (12%) per annum; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. All of the recitals herein are true and correct.

Section 2. Approval and Authorization of Bonds. The Board hereby authorizes and approves the issuance by the Commission of Proposition E Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$650,000,000, in one or more series and on one or more dates, at a maximum rate or rates of interest not to exceed twelve percent (12%) per annum. The Proposition E Bonds may be issued as tax-exempt bonds or taxable bonds, or any combination thereof.

The Board hereby authorizes and approves the issuance by the Commission of Proposition A Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$17,000,000, in one or more series and on one or more dates, at a maximum rate or rates of interest not to exceed twelve percent (12%) per annum. The Proposition A Bonds may be issued as tax-exempt bonds or taxable bonds, or any combination thereof.

The Board further authorizes and approves the issuance by the Commission of Refunding Bonds, without limitation as to principal amount, in one or more series and on one or more dates, at a maximum rate or rates of interest not to exceed twelve percent (12%) per annum, provided that each such Refunding Bond issue is permitted under the

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applicable policies and procedures of the City and authorized by either (A) Section 9.109 of the Charter, (B) Proposition E of 2002 or (C) Proposition A of 2002 (including related ordinances and resolutions of the Board). The Refunding Bonds may be issued as tax-exempt bonds or taxable bonds, or any combination thereof. Refunding Bonds authorized hereunder shall be subject to the further following conditions, that: (i) 3% net present value savings or greater is achieved to ensure ratepayer savings; (ii) a cumulative limit of \$500 million of refunded principal is not exceeded by the Commission with respect to the Water Enterprise, beginning with refundings made after July 1, 2012; (iii) this authorization is subject to a 5-year term through June 30, 2017, at which time this Board may consider an extension; principal payments and term may be adjusted, where permitted under federal and state tax law, only if and when the underlying capital asset funded through said refunded bonds has a matching or greater useful asset life than the refunded term; and (v) the Commission shall within 30 days of any refunding executed provide a savings report (that reflects at least a 3% net present value savings for ratepayers) to the Board together with a copy of the final Official Statement.

The forms of the Bonds, in substantially the forms presented to the Board, as set forth in the exhibits to the Supplemental Indentures, are hereby approved. The General Manager of the Commission or the designee of either, and the Controller of the City or any deputy thereof, are hereby authorized and directed to approve and to execute the Bonds by manual or facsimile signature, with such changes, additions, amendments or modifications therein which he or she may approve with the advice of the City Attorney, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Bonds.

Section 3. <u>Affirmation of Existing Bond Covenants</u>. The Board hereby confirms

Section 5.01(b) of the Indenture which sets forth the disposition of Revenues (as defined in

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the Indenture) applicable to the Bonds and covenants with the holders of the Bonds that the Revenues shall be appropriated and expended as set forth in Section 5.01(b) of the Indenture. The Board also hereby declares that the City will comply with all of the terms, provisions and covenants contained in the Indenture, as the same may be amended from time to time, including the covenants to establish, fix, prescribe and collect rates, fees and charges sufficient to enable the Commission to comply with the terms, conditions and covenants of the Indenture.

Section 4. Approval of Financing Documents. In accordance with the grant of authority contained in the Ordinances, the forms of Supplemental Indentures, Official Notices of Sale, Notices of Intention to Sell Bonds, Bond Purchase Agreements, Official Statements, Escrow Agreements and Continuing Disclosure Certificates relating to the Bonds, submitted to this Board and on file with the Clerk of the Board, are hereby approved. Any of the Controller, the Treasurer, the City Attorney and the officers of the Commission authorized by resolution of the Commission, and their designees, are hereby authorized to execute, attest, seal, publish and deliver (as appropriate) each such document, with such changes thereto as the officer executing or publishing the same shall approve with the advice of the City Attorney, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery, or the publication, as applicable, of such document.

Section 5. <u>Proposition P.</u> Pursuant to Proposition P, approved by the voters of the City in November 2002, this resolution and the Bonds (excluding the Refunding Bonds) are subject to, and incorporate by reference, the provisions of Section 5A.30 et seq. ("Public Utilities Revenue Bond Oversight Committee") of Chapter V of the San Francisco Administrative Code (the "Proposition P Requirements"). Pursuant to the Proposition P Requirements, to the extent permitted by law, one-twentieth of one percent (0.05%) of the

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gross proceeds of the Bonds (excluding the Refunding Bonds) shall be deposited in a fund established by the Controller's Office and appropriated by the Board at the direction of the Public Utilities Revenue Bond Oversight Committee established by Proposition P Requirements to cover the costs of said committee.

Section 6. General Authority. The Controller of the City, the Treasurer of the City, the City Attorney, and all other appropriate officers, employees, representatives and agents of the City, the Commission, and all other appropriate officers, employees, representatives and agents of the Commission are hereby authorized and directed to do everything necessary or desirable to provide for the issuance and sale of and security for the Bonds, including, but not limited to, approval of one or more Preliminary Official Statements and one

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or more Official Statements for the Bonds, and executing and delivering such other certificates and other documents as they may deem necessary or advisable, including without limitation any custody agreements or filing agent agreements required by the Trustee.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By:

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April 25, 2012 Budget and Finance Sub-Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

April 25, 2012 Budget and Finance Sub-Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED

May 01, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/1/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date Approved