[Interconnection Agreement - Pacific Gas and Electric Company - Solar Power Project - 201 Van Ness Avenue]

Resolution authorizing the Public Utilities Commission's General Manager to enter into a long term interconnection agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to commence following Board approval, for a Solar Power Project at Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Avenue, pursuant to Charter, Section 9.118(b).

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is responsible for development of renewable energy generating facilities for the City and County of San Francisco (San Francisco); and

WHEREAS, In October 2013, the PUC, and the San Francisco Department of Public Works Bureau of Building Repair (DPW/BBR) entered into a letter agreement formalizing terms for DPW/BBR to act as general contractor for construction of a 182 kilowatt solar power project at Davies Symphony Hall at 201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco (the Project); and

WHEREAS, Funding for the Project was included in the PUC's capital plan for small renewable energy projects; and

WHEREAS, The DPW has nearly completed the construction and installation of the Project, and the PUC expects that the Project may begin generating electricity in December 2013, upon execution of an interconnection agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E); and

WHEREAS, In a determination dated May 2009, the San Francisco Planning

Department found that the Project was categorically exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, The PUC must enter into a Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) with PG&E to interconnect the Project to the electrical grid; and

WHEREAS, In Resolution Nos. 554-07, 441-11, 374-12, and 371-13, the Board of Supervisors approved similar interconnection agreements for other San Francisco on-site solar photovoltaic systems, and

WHEREAS, The term of the Agreement is of an indefinite duration in order to ensure that the Project can remain interconnected to PG&E's electrical system for its useful life, which is expected to exceed ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, The Agreement is subject to termination by San Francisco for any reason upon sixty (60) days notice; and

WHEREAS, The City Attorney has approved the limitation of liability language set forth in section 7 of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco's Risk Manager has approved the insurance language set forth in section 8 of the Agreement and has provided to PG&E a letter certifying that San Francisco is self-insured and describing the terms of the City's self insurance program; and

WHEREAS, The terms and conditions of the Agreement do not require the payment of any fees or costs by San Francisco to PG&E; and

WHEREAS, A copy of the Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 131172, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission General Manager to enter into the Agreement with PG&E for interconnection of the Project at the Davies Symphony Hall at 201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, pursuant to San Francisco Charter, Section 9.118(b); and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Agreement being fully executed by all parties, the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities

Commission shall provide the final Agreement to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the official file.



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January 08, 2014 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

January 14, 2014 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/14/2014 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Mayor

Date Approved