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ORDINANCE NO. 54-92

1 [Western Systems Power Pool Agreement]
2 AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE WESTERN SYSTEMS POWER POOL AGREEMENT
3 FOR SHORT TERM ECONOMY ENERGY TRANSACTIONS; WAIVING REQUIREMENT
4 OF SECTION 12I.5(b) OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE THAT
5 EVERY CONTRACT SHALL CONTAIN A STATEMENT URGING COMPANIES NOT TO
6 USE TROPICAL HARDWOOD PRODUCTS; AND WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF
7 SECTION 12F.5 OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE THAT EVERY
8 CONTRACT SHALL CONTAIN A STATEMENT ENCOURAGING COMPANIES DOING
9 BUSINESS IN NORTHERN IRELAND TO ABIDE BY THE MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES.

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11 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San
12 Francisco:

13 Section 1. FINDINGS. The Board of Supervisors hereby
14 finds and declares that:

15 (1) In periods of drought the City and County purchases
16 supplemental energy to conserve water in its reservoirs.

17 (2) Currently these purchases are made from Pacific Gas
18 and Electric Company ("PG&E") at prices reflecting the firm
19 nature of the power supplied.

20 (3) Under some conditions there are economy energy sources
21 on the spot market that are more advantageous to the City and
22 County than PG&E.

23 (4) In non-dry years, the City and County may generate
24 power in excess of the needs of the City and County and the
25 Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts. Historically PG&E has

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1 given the City and County access to PG&E customers for the
2 purpose of selling this excess power.

3 (5) The City and County has an obligation under the long
4 term agreement with PG&E to search for other buyers of excess
5 power.

6 (6) The Western Systems Power Pool is an organization of
7 over forty publicly owned and private utilities that have signed
8 an agreement approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
9 to facilitate economy energy transfers.

10 (7) The Western Systems Power Pool agreement is unique in
11 offering to the City and County the only efficient means of
12 ascertaining immediate supply and demand for supplemental energy
13 on the spot market.

14 (8) Membership in the Western Systems Power Pool will
15 result in substantial financial savings to the City and County.

16 (9) Due to the large number of utilities which have
17 already signed the Western Systems Power Pool membership
18 agreement and the fact that the form of the contract has been
19 previously approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,
20 Hetch Hetchy Water and Power has determined that it would be
21 impossible to revise the contract to contain statements required
22 by San Francisco Administrative Code § 12I.5(b) and § 12F.5.

23 Section 2. The General Manager of the Public Utilities
24 Commission is hereby authorized to execute the Western Systems
25 Power Pool agreement for a short term economy energy transfers, a
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1 copy of which has been filed with the Board of Supervisors.

2 Section 3. WAIVERS. For the purposes of the Western
3 System Power agreement:

4 (1) The Board of Supervisors hereby waives the requirement
5 of San Francisco Administrative Code § 12I.5(b), requiring every
6 contract to contain a statement urging companies not to import,
7 purchase, obtain, or use for any purpose, any tropical hardwood
8 or tropical hardwood product.

9 (2) The Board of Supervisors hereby waives the requirement
10 of San Francisco Administrative Code § 12F.5, requiring every
11 contract to contain a statement urging companies doing business
12 in Northern Ireland to abide by the MacBride Principles, and
13 urging San Francisco companies to do business with corporations
14 that abide by the MacBride Principles.

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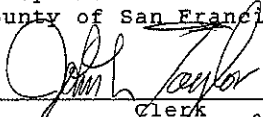
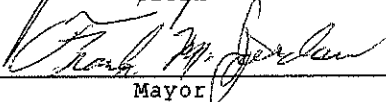
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Ayes: Supervisors Achtenberg Alioto	\$	Ayes: Supervisors Achtenberg Alioto
Britt Gonzalez Hallinan Hsieh	\$	Britt Gonzalez Hallinan Hsieh
Kennedy Maher Migden Shelley Ward	\$	Kennedy Maher Migden Shelley Ward

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance
was finally passed by the Board of Supervisors
of the City and County of San Francisco

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FEB 20 1992
Date Approved


Clerk

Mayor