PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

RESOLUTION NO.

16-0220

WHEREAS, The GoSolarSF solar incentive program began its ninth year on July 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) seeks to continue to promote installation of solar energy systems that reduce the City's reliance on energy created by fossil fuels and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, The GoSolarSF program has successfully promoted the development of a solar power installation infrastructure in San Francisco and reduced the cost of installing solar power on San Francisco homes, businesses and nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, The requirement that GoSolarSF recipients be SFPUC or CleanPowerSF customers will support the growth of CleanPowerSF; and

WHEREAS, Simplification and annual step-down of incentives through 2021 will make GoSolarSF more efficient and extend the program; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Office of the Controller has suggested improvements to the qualifications for GoSolarSF additional incentives for low-income customers and local workforce development; and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC had identified complementary distributed energy technologies that merit support to promote market development, such as inverter replacements, energy storage and electric vehicle infrastructure; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Commission hereby authorizes the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) to 1) require that GoSolarSF recipients be SFPUC or CleanPowerSF customers, (2) simplify and reduce over time the GoSolarSF incentives, (3) modify the qualifications for GoSolarSF additional incentives for low-income customers and local workforce development, (4) provide incentives to complementary distributed energy technologies including inverter replacements, energy storage and electric vehicle infrastructure, and (5) submit to the Board of Supervisors an ordinance making the aforementioned changes to Chapter 18 of the Environment Code, substantially in the form on file with the Commission Secretary, with such non-material changes as the General Manager and the City Attorney's Office agree are appropriate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its meeting of October 25, 2016.

Secretary, Public Utilities Commission