

1 [Extending the Term of Service for the Biodiesel Access Taskforce.]

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3 **Resolution extending the term of service for the Biodiesel Access Taskforce to**
4 **December 31, 2010.**
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6 WHEREAS, Biodiesel is a clean burning, renewable, American-made fuel that is
7 available for use in diesel vehicles today. Biodiesel can help reduce America's, California's,
8 and San Francisco's dependence on foreign oil; and

9 WHEREAS, By Resolution 416-06, the Board of Supervisors created the Biodiesel
10 Access Taskforce to facilitate the creation of a biodiesel fueling infrastructure that provides
11 public access to biodiesel, streamline and implement the biodiesel permitting process, and
12 develop incentives for increasing biodiesel use; and

13 WHEREAS, By Resolution 674-07, the Board of Supervisors extended the term of
14 service for the Biodiesel Access Taskforce from December 31, 2007 to December 31, 2009;
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16 WHEREAS, The Biodiesel Access Taskforce has worked to encourage biodiesel users
17 and suppliers to source their biofuels from sustainable and recycled sources such as waste
18 cooking oil; and

19 WHEREAS, In 2008, the Biodiesel Access Taskforce helped the San Francisco Bay
20 Railroad become to the first short-line railroad in the country to run exclusively on biodiesel;
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22 WHEREAS, The Biodiesel Access Taskforce assisted the owners of Dogpatch
23 Biofuels in opening the City's first biodiesel station that sells B100 fuel, which contains 100%
24 biodiesel without any diesel fuel; and
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1 WHEREAS, In 2009, the Biodiesel Access Taskforce negotiated and resolved issues
2 surrounding biodiesel storage with the State Water Board and the California Biodiesel
3 Alliance that allowed B20 biofuel, which contains 20% biodiesel and 80% diesel fuel, to be
4 accepted statewide underground storage ; and

5 WHEREAS, The Biodiesel Access Taskforce brought the National Biodiesel Board's
6 2009 convention to San Francisco; presenting all current and future programs to make San
7 Francisco the largest city in the world to use biodiesel; and

8 WHEREAS, The Biodiesel Access Taskforce works with the San Francisco Public
9 Utilities Commission to promote the SFGreasecycle program, which currently gathers 25,000
10 gallons of waste cooking oil per month to convert to biofuel; and

11 WHEREAS, The Taskforce continues to work with the San Francisco Fire Department,
12 the Department of Public Health, and other public agencies to refine the permitting process
13 for biodiesel fueling stations; and

14 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby extends the term of the Biodiesel
15 Access Taskforce to December 31, 2010.