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## RESOLUTION NO.

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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;
15	and
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;
21	and
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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WHEREAS, In 2009, the Biodiesel Access Taskforce negotiated and resolved issues surrounding biodiesel storage with the State Water Board and the California Biodiesel Alliance that allowed B20 biofuel, which contains 20% biodiesel and 80% diesel fuel, to be accepted statewide underground storage; and

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

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

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

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

## INTRODUCTION FORM

2010 JAN - 5 PM 2: 12 By a member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

I hereby submit the following item for introduction: 1. For reference to Committee: An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment. X 2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee 3. Request for Committee hearing on a subject matter. 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor inquires...". 5. City Attorney request. 6. Call file from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File Nos. 9. Request for Closed Session 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: ☐ Small Business Commission □Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commission ☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a different form.] Sponsor(s): Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi SUBJECT: Resolution - Extending the term of service for the Biodiesel Access **Taskforce** The text is listed below or attached: Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: For Clerk's Use Only:

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