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6 WHEREAS, Nanosolar, Inc. (hereinafter Nanosolar) is a Palo Alto based solar  
7 company, which has developed a new generation of solar electricity cells; and,

8 WHEREAS, Nanosolar announced recently that it plans to manufacture those solar  
9 cells on an unprecedented scale by building the world's largest solar cell manufacturing facility  
10 in the Bay Area; and,

11 WHEREAS, at full capacity the facility will produce a total annual cell output of 430MW,  
12 or approximately 200 million cells per year; and,

13 WHEREAS, Nanosolar's impact on the industry will nearly triple the nation's solar  
14 manufacturing output; and,

15 WHEREAS, The global solar industry has increased 55 percent from one year ago and  
16 many predict that clean technology will be the number one growth industry in the 21<sup>st</sup> century;  
17 and,

18 WHEREAS, According to a 2004 report by Environmental Entrepreneurs and the  
19 Natural Resources Defense Council investments in California's clean technology industry is  
20 on track to create between 52,000 to 114,000 new jobs statewide by 2011; and,

21 WHEREAS, For decades, manufacturing jobs have been disappearing from San  
22 Francisco, eroding the stability of the City's workforce and widening the gap between rich and  
23 poor; and,

24 WHEREAS, Nanosolar's manufacturing facility will create approximately 200  
25 manufacturing jobs; and,

1           WHEREAS, San Francisco is internationally known as an environmentally progressive  
2 city; and,

3           WHEREAS, It is that leadership and identity that led the United Nations to select San  
4 Francisco as the host city for World Environment Day 2005; and,

5           WHEREAS, San Francisco strongly supports the use of solar power and the  
6 development of the solar industry; and

7           WHEREAS, In November 2001, San Francisco voters approved \$100 million in  
8 revenue bonds to pay for solar panels and other energy efficiency measures for public  
9 buildings; and,

10           WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utility Commission has built the nation's largest  
11 City-owned solar photovoltaic installation at the Moscone Convention Center and at the  
12 Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant and will be installing additional photovoltaic systems  
13 at Pier 96, the airport, and on public libraries and medical centers throughout San Francisco;  
14 and,

15           WHEREAS, San Francisco is moving forward with implementing Community Choice  
16 Aggregation, which will allow the City to aggregate the electric loads of residents, businesses  
17 and municipal facilities to facilitate the purchase and sale of renewable electrical energy; and,

18           WHEREAS, San Francisco is redeveloping two former military bases – Treasure Island  
19 and the Hunter's Point Shipyard – and has plans to make extensive use of solar panels in  
20 both projects; and,

21           WHEREAS, In 2005 the Board of Supervisors passed a clean energy payroll tax  
22 exemption to attract companies researching, developing and manufacturing renewable energy  
23 technologies; and,

1           WHEREAS, San Francisco has a demonstrated commitment to supporting the  
2 alternative energy industry and wants to establish a long-term partnerships with Nanosolar;  
3 now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages Nanosolar to choose San  
5 Francisco for the location of its manufacturing facility.

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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

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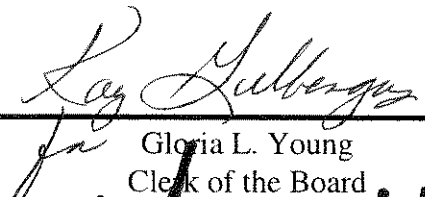
Resolution encouraging Nanosolar, Inc. to locate its solar manufacturing facility in San Francisco.

July 11, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,  
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

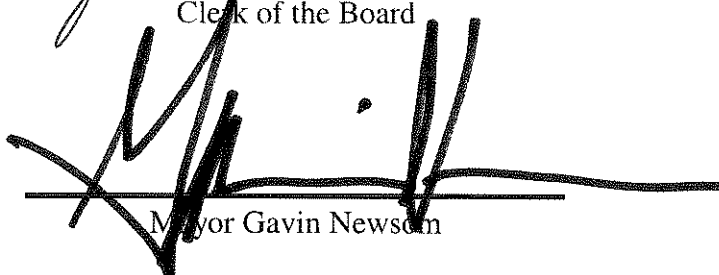
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 11, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

7/14/2006

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Date Approved

  
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Mayor Gavin Newsom