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NOTE: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman; deletions are strike-through italics Times New Roman.

Board amendment additions are double-underlined; Board amendment deletions are strikethrough normal.

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

Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Sections 5.2-01 through 5.2-8, to read as follows:

ARTICLE II: ENERGY EFFICIENCY STEERING COMMITTEE

SEC. 5.2-1. CREATION OF COMMITTEE.

This ordinance shall establish the Energy Efficiency Steering Committee of the City and County of San Francisco.

SEC. 5.2-2. PURPOSES AND POLICIES.

The purpose of this legislation is to create and maintain a high-level discussion between the community and the City on the spending and allocation of energy efficiency funds. The Energy Efficiency Steering Committee ("the Committee") shall advise the Board of Supervisors on planning...
and decision-making regarding energy efficiency projects, and the spending and allocation of new monies for such purposes.

The Committee's recommendations shall be shaped by the following policies:

1. The City should give priority in connection with energy efficiency spending to low income communities and communities that are disproportionately impacted by localized health and economic threats of toxic pollution;

2. The City should create or adjust specific programs and policies to ensure jobs and other economic benefits in energy efficiency and green sector industries specifically benefit low income San Francisco residents in targeted environmental justice communities;

3. The City should have a model of interdepartmental collaboration and action and a targeted set of metrics upon which energy efficiency programs will be evaluated;

4. The City should design and implement energy efficiency policies and programs to achieve health benefits in targeted environmental justice communities.

SEC. 5.2-3. MEMBERSHIP.

(a) Voting members of the Committee generally shall be drawn from individuals and organizations with an understanding of the needs of low income communities, as well as technical expertise in the areas of economic and workforce development, environmental health, employer contracting, small business, green jobs, and energy efficiency.

(b) The Committee shall consist of 7 voting members, appointed by the Board of Supervisors as follows:

(1) Seat 1: A person recommended by a community-based organization that deals primarily with environmental justice;

(2) Seat 2: A person recommended by a community-based organization that deals primarily with environmental justice;
(3) Seat 3: A person recommended by a community-based organization that works with under-employed, low wage workers in underserved communities and communities of color, and having experience with vocational education and training issues in the City's diverse communities related to age, gender, race, and immigration;

(4) Seat 4: A person recommended by a community-based organization that works with under-employed, low wage workers in underserved communities and communities of color, and having experience with vocational education and training issues in the City's diverse communities related to age, gender, race, and immigration;

(5) Seat 5: A person with a background in labor organizing;

(6) Seat 6: A person with a background in research and/or education on green sector industries who is currently employed at an economic development consulting firm and/or college or university; and

(7) Seat 7: A person with a background in green jobs in the small business community.

(c) Representatives from the Office of the Mayor, the Department of the Environment, the Public Utilities Commission, the Office of the Controller, the Economic and Workforce Development Department, the Department of Public Health, and the Office of Contract Administration shall serve as non-voting members of the Committee. All City departments, commissions, boards, and agencies shall cooperate with the Committee in conducting its business.

SEC. 5.2-4. ORGANIZATION AND TERMS OF OFFICE.

(a) The term of each voting member of the Committee shall be one year. Voting members may serve multiple terms.

(b) Voting members of the Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.

(c) In the event a vacancy occurs during the term of office of any member, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term of the office vacated.
(d) Services of the voting members of the Committee shall be voluntary and members will serve without compensation.

(e) The Committee will be staffed by personnel assigned by the Department of the Environment.

SEC. 5.2-5. POWERS AND DUTIES.

(a) The Committee may hold hearings and submit recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and other City officers and departments on the spending and allocation of energy efficiency funds.

(b) No later than one year after the date that all seven voting members of the Committee have been appointed, the Committee shall submit to the Board of Supervisors a set of policy standards for how the City will equitably spend energy efficiency monies throughout the City.

SEC. 5.2-6. REPORT.

The Committee shall submit quarterly reports to the Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 5.2-7. MEETINGS.

The place, date and time of meetings of the Committee shall be prescribed by rule of the Committee; provided, however that the Committee shall hold a regular meeting not less than once every month. All meetings shall, except as provided by general law, be open to the public.
SEC. 5.2-8. SUNSET.

The Committee shall terminate by operation of law one year after the date that all seven voting members have been appointed, unless the Board of Supervisors by resolution extends the term of the Committee for an additional year.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By:  
THOMAS J. OWEN  
Deputy, City Attorney
File Number: 091444  Date Passed: April 06, 2010

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March 30, 2010 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING
Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Duffy, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi
Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

April 06, 2010 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED
Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Duffy, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi
Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 4/6/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calviño
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom  Date Approved

Date: April 16, 2010

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board