

1 [Proposition B Implementation Plan Date.]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to complete its**
4 **implementation plan of Proposition B and H by April 15, 2002.**

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6 WHEREAS, The voters of San Francisco overwhelmingly adopted Proposition B, the
7 measure authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to issue \$100 million in revenue bonds
8 for solar and renewable energy programs; and,

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9 WHEREAS, The voters also passed Proposition H overwhelmingly, which allows the
10 Board of Supervisors to issue revenue bonds for solar and renewable energy programs; and,

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11 WHEREAS, San Francisco remains firmly committed to becoming a leader in solar
12 energy, and California's ongoing energy concerns have only reaffirmed the importance of
13 finding better means of producing energy; and,

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14 WHEREAS, the single biggest contributor to global warming is pollution from coal and
15 oil fired power plants; and,

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16 WHEREAS, the majority of the world's Nobel prize winning scientists have signed a
17 letter to the United Nations stating that global warming is the single biggest threat to the
18 planet; and,

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19 WHEREAS, solar energy offers a clean, reliable, silent way to make electricity that will
20 help make our energy supply more secure while reducing greenhouse gases; and,

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21 WHEREAS, solar energy systems are remarkably durable as evidenced by the fact that
22 the first solar arrays installed forty years ago are still in operation; and,

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23 WHEREAS, because of our technology-based economy, San Francisco is more
24 dependent on electricity than ever before; and,

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1 WHEREAS, as an earthquake-prone city, San Francisco is especially vulnerable to grid
2 failures; and,

3 WHEREAS, solar energy systems generate electricity at the source where it is
4 consumed and will provide power even when the electrical grid fails; and,

5 WHEREAS, San Francisco should set the gold standard when it comes to
6 environmentally sound practices and energy production; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Moscone Convention Center is currently soliciting bids for the first
8 large-scale solar energy project in the City, offering a great opportunity for the city to
9 implement Propositions B and H; and,

10 WHEREAS, The PUC is developing a 10-year implementation plan for Propositions B
11 and H that prioritizes the largest and most practical projects to be completed first in order to
12 insure effective implementation of the bond programs; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby urges the San Francisco Public
14 Utilities Commission to complete its solar implementation plan by April 15, 2002.

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March 25, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 25, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: April 5, 2002

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, 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.

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