

1 **[Supporting Mayor's Energy Conservation Account]**

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4 **Resolution in support of sustaining the Mayor's Energy Conservation Account (MECA)**
5 **fund and directing the SFPUC to implement funding for solar and efficiency projects.**

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7 WHEREAS, San Francisco voters overwhelmingly approved Propositions B and H in
8 2001 to create an ambitious solar and energy efficiency program in San Francisco to help
9 conserve energy, reduce air pollution, fight global warming and reduce our reliance on fossil
10 fuels; and

11 WHEREAS, the San Francisco PUC is the agency responsible for issuing solar bonds;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the SFPUC has failed to issue solar bonds and is significantly behind the
14 solar implementation schedule in the Electricity Resource Plan adopted by the Board of
15 Supervisors; and,

16 WHEREAS, in the absence of the solar bonds, San Francisco has relied on funds
17 allocated to the Mayor's Energy Conservation Account (MECA) to fund large-scale solar
18 projects in San Francisco including the 675 kw solar roof on the Moscone Convention Center;
19 and,

20 WHEREAS, the MECA fund was created in 2001 at \$15 Million per year and remains
21 the only source of funding for solar and efficiency projects at the SFPUC; and,

22 WHEREAS, it is essential that the MECA fund not be eliminated and continue to be
23 sustained at this level to enable solar and efficiency projects to go forward until the SFPUC
24 succeeds in implementing the will of the voters and creates a financing program for these
25 projects in San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports sustaining the
2 MECA fund at its original level of \$15 million per year for solar and efficiency projects and
3 calls on the SFPUC to implement the bonds or an equivalent financing program for solar and
4 efficiency projects as soon as possible before the end of 2005.

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Date Passed:


Resolution in support of sustaining the Mayor's Energy Conservation Account (MECA) fund and directing the SFPUC to implement funding for solar and efficiency projects.

April 19, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 19, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

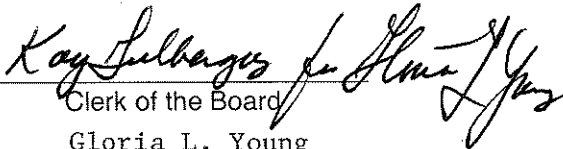
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Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date: April 29, 2005

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.


Clerk of the Board
Gloria L. Young

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