Resolution supporting the Memorandum of Understanding between the San Francisco Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) for Fiscal Years 2023-2026.

WHEREAS, On December 9, 2022, the San Francisco Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) voted unanimously to authorize an $800,000 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) for Fiscal Years 2022-2023 through 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, On January 10, 2023, the MOU was presented to SFPUC Commissioners for consideration and approval; and

WHEREAS, This MOU will enable LAFCo to study green bank financing, natural gas decommissioning, battery storage, electric vehicle charging, and emerging clean energy technologies to support the CleanPowerSF program in meeting the City's climate goals; and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC and LAFCo sought feedback on the MOU from members of the public and community organizations, who strongly supported prioritizing a natural gas system decommissioning study and the potential green bank financing study; and

WHEREAS, A green bank financing study will involve identifying opportunities and barriers to financing CleanPowerSF initiatives through a green bank, which will support and build on the work underway in the San Francisco Reinvestment Working Group, which has contracted with banking experts to produce a public bank governance and business plan for the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The recent report from the Department of the Environment and UC Berkeley on Funding San Francisco's Climate Action Plan identified a green bank as essential.
to amassing capital to decarbonize residential buildings and leveraging funding from the federal Inflation Reduction Act, and this MOU will enable San Francisco to actualize San Francisco's 2021 Climate Action Plan (CAP) to reduce emissions by 61% below 1990 levels by 2030; and

WHEREAS, The MOU will also assist San Francisco in meeting its CAP goal to have all buildings emit zero emissions by 2040 through identifying challenges regarding the decommissioning of natural gas infrastructure, and will study specific emerging clean energy technologies; and

WHEREAS, The MOU will support work to identify opportunities and barriers to battery storage installations across the City, and broader adoption of electric vehicles, meeting the CAP goals to prepare our grid for resilience and shift to low-carbon modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, Board of Supervisors Ordinance No. 146-07, requested that LAFCo "monitor the implementation process and advise the SFPUC and the Board of Supervisors regarding the progress of CCA development and implementation;" and

WHEREAS, LAFCo and the SFPUC previously maintained an MOU between 2009 and 2020 with $2.1 million in funding for LAFCo to support the successful launch of CleanPowerSF, conduct studies including how a local buildout of renewable energy projects would create green jobs, and analyze various aspects of CleanPowerSF such as its Integrated Resource Plan; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco supports the MOU between SFPUC and LAFCo; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco requests that LAFCo continue to monitor CleanPowerSF and advise the SFPUC...
and the Board of Supervisors regarding the implementation of CleanPowerSF and the results of the studies produced through this MOU; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a copy of this Resolution to LAFCo and the SFPUC Commissioners.
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January 24, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/24/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

02/03/2023