FILE NO. 240626

[Power Purchase Agreement - IP Easley II, LLC - CleanPowerSF 2022 Renewable Energy Supplies - Not to Exceed \$75,000,000]

Resolution approving and authorizing the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to execute a Renewable Power Purchase Agreement, Contract No. PRO.0263 CleanPowerSF 2022 Renewable Energy Supplies (Agreement) with IP Easley II, LLC, for an amount not to exceed \$75,000,000 with a term of 10 years, beginning by January 1, 2027, pursuant to Charter, Section 9.118.

WHEREAS, California Public Utilities Code, Section 366.2, allows public agencies to aggregate the electrical load of interested electricity customers within their jurisdictional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to this law, the City and County of San Francisco established a Community Choice Aggregation program known as CleanPowerSF to provide electric power to the residents and businesses located within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, On May 18, 2004, by Ordinance No. 86-04, this Board of Supervisors established a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program and implemented CleanPowerSF, through the work of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (PUC), allowing the City and County of San Francisco (City) to increase the scale and costeffectiveness of renewable energy, conservation, and energy efficiency in San Francisco, and to increase local control over electricity prices and resources; and

WHEREAS, Currently, CleanPowerSF is providing clean energy to approximately 385,000 active customer accounts within San Francisco, with an annual energy requirement of approximately 3,000 gigawatt-hours; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 9, Section 902 of the City's Environmental Code outlines emissions reduction targets for San Francisco, along with the sustainability goals needed to

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WHEREAS, On September 21, 2022, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) issued a Request for Offers for Power Purchase Agreement, PRO.0263, CleanPowerSF 2022 Renewable Energy Supplies (RFO PRO.0263), to acquire renewable energy supplies needed to meet and maintain the City's clean energy targets and state regulatory requirements; and

WHEREAS, RFO PRO.0263 sought renewable energy and/or Demand Response capacity with initial delivery dates as late as December 31, 2028, for contract terms of up to 25 years; and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC received seven distinct project proposals and evaluated the proposals that met the minimum qualifications according to criteria including the Proposer's experience, Financial Viability, Project Viability, Cost and Bid Value, and Contribution to a Diversified Portfolio; and

WHEREAS, Intersect Power bid a 50 megawatt portion of the 400 megawatt solar energy generation project owned by its subsidiary IP Easley II, LLC (Easley LLC) into RFO PRO.0263 with a 10-year delivery term, and expected online date between September 2026 and January 2027 (Easley Project); and

WHEREAS, The Easley Project was the highest scoring available proposal according to the project scoring categories and was determined to provide significant benefits to the CleanPowerSF power supply portfolio by providing long-term renewable energy supplies in support of CleanPowerSF's local and state electricity procurement requirements; and

WHEREAS, The Agreement with Easley LLC will provide Portfolio Content Category 1 renewable energy to CleanPowerSF from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource Facility for ten years; and

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WHEREAS, The Easley Project will be constructed in Riverside County, California, and will begin delivering energy to CleanPowerSF by January 1, 2027; and

WHEREAS, This contract will be funded entirely from CleanPowerSF customer revenues and its costs are in line with CleanPowerSF's expected power supply costs over the FY27-FY34 period in its adopted 10-year Financial Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Agreement will also help CleanPowerSF secure long-term renewable energy at a stable price, providing financial value to CleanPowerSF's portfolio and helping the program deliver 100% renewable energy to its ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, The actions contemplated in this Resolution comply with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") (California Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 et seq.) because: (i) the Easley Project will undergo environmental review in Riverside County; (ii) the Agreement allows CleanPowerSF to terminate its participation in the Easley Project if Easley LLC fails to obtain all applicable discretionary permits and complete CEQA review; and (iii) Easley LLC is required by the Agreement to comply with all applicable laws during the term of the Agreement, which includes CEQA requirements for implementation of mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, The Agreement with Easley LLC uses the pro forma PUC Renewable Power Purchase Agreement, with terms that deviate from the City's standard contract terms, that the Board of Supervisors authorized for CleanPowerSF renewable energy procurement in Ordinance Nos. 75-15, 223-15, 08-18 and 11-20; a copy of the pro forma PUC Renewable Power Purchase Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 240626;and

WHEREAS, On May 28, 2024, by Resolution No. 24-0130, the SFPUC authorized the General Manager to seek Board of Supervisors approval to execute PRO. 0263 Renewable

Supervisor Mandelman BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Energy Power Purchase Agreement with Easley LLC in an amount not to exceed \$75,000,000 and a contract duration of ten years, pursuant to Charter, Section 9.118; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors hereby approves Power Purchase Agreement, Contract No. PRO.0263 CleanPowerSF 2022 Renewable Energy Supplies with IP Easley II, LLC, for an amount not to exceed \$75,000,000, and with a total duration term of 10 years; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to execute the Agreement, with modifications to the pro forma agreement that the General Manager and City Attorney deem necessary, so long as such modifications are consistent with the purposes of this resolution and do not materially decrease the City's rights or materially increase its liability; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of this agreement being fully executed by all parties, the General Manager of the SFPUC shall provide the final agreement to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion in the official file.



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July 17, 2024 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

July 23, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/23/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved