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RESOLUTION NO. 858-02

[Memorandum of Understanding]

Resolution approving the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) and the United States Department of Energy Seattle Office (DOE) to obtain support from DOE for the implementation of the City's renewable energy, energy efficiency and distributed generation goals; and to authorize the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) and the San Francisco Department of the Environment (SFE) to administer and act as co-leads for this agreement between CCSF and DOE.

WHEREAS, Renewable energy and energy efficiency are environmentally responsible ways of ensuring a cleaner environment; and

WHEREAS, CCSF has embarked upon the development and implementation of large renewable energy and energy efficiency programs under a mandate given by voters in supporting Propositions B & H in the November 2001 elections; and

WHEREAS, These propositions authorize the issuance of revenue bonds to implement renewable energy and energy efficiency programs for City municipal, residential, and commercial sectors; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the San Francisco Department of the Environment have been charged with implementing Propositions B and H: and

WHEREAS, Collaboration has been established through discussions; support from DOE's Build America Program, Rebuild America Program, Clean Cities Program, Million Solar Roofs Program, and Energy Star for Buildings program is available, and the foundation for an ongoing relationship has been set; and

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Page 1 12/5/2002 document1 WHEREAS, DOE is the primary agency responsible for setting national energy policy and DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy has a pivotal role in conducting research and development on new energy technologies, and the Seattle Regional Office has the responsibility to deploy those technologies throughout the Pacific States; and

WHEREAS, CCSF and DOE agree that a clean, reliable, and affordable energy supply is critical to the prosperity of a community, the well being of its citizens, and the integrity of its environment; and this is clearly stated as a priority in the Mayor's energy and greenhouse gas reduction goals for the City; and

WHEREAS, CCSF and DOE recognize that the City offers an ideal environment in which to demonstrate how cooperative activities between the City and Federal government can support clean energy and environmental objectives, and to demonstrate how technologies, policies, and resources can be integrated into local solutions that address current and future energy challenges; likewise, a review of the City's energy and environmental policies, procedures, and broad set of local stakeholder involvement can provide understanding to DOE of how to strengthen its community-based programs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes CCSF to sign this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the U.S. Department of Energy to obtain support from DOE for the implementation of the City's renewable energy, energy efficiency, and distributed generation goals.

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December 16, 2002 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval Absent: 2 - Daly, McGoldrick File No. 022009

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 16, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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