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Supervisor Maxwell Public Utilties Commission **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 

[Memorandum of Understanding]

Resolution approving the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) and the California Energy Commission (CEC) to obtain support from the CEC 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 the CEC.

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 responsibility for implementing Propositions B and H; and.

WHEREAS, Collaboration has been established through discussions and the foundation for an ongoing relationship has been set; and

WHEREAS, the CEC is the primary agency responsible for setting State energy policy and conducts research and development on new energy technologies; and,

WHEREAS, CCSF and the CEC 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 the CEC recognize that the City offers an ideal environment in which to demonstrate how cooperative activities between the City and State 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 the CEC 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 California Energy Commission to obtain support from the CEC for the implementation of the City's renewable energy, energy efficiency, and distributed generation goals.



## City and County of San Francisco Tails

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## Resolution

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August 19, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Ammiano, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, McGoldrick, Peskin

Absent: 1 - Newsom

Excused: 3 - Daly, Maxwell, Sandoval

File No. 031422

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 19, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

AUG 28 2003

**Date Approved** 

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.