Resolution Duke Energy Settlement

Resolution approving the expenditure of $250,000 of the Duke Energy Settlement for planting and maintaining trees in the Bayview, Potrero Hill, and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors and Mayor have settled the lawsuit filed by the City and County of San Francisco, on behalf of the People of California, against the Duke Energy Companies (see attached); and

WHEREAS, $250,000 of the $ 207.5 Million settlement is allotted for purchase, siting, planting, and long term maintenance of trees in areas of San Francisco affected by electric generation; and

WHEREAS, The Department of the Environment and the Department of Public Works must work together to develop and implement the $ 250,000 planting program; and

WHEREAS, The Department of the Environment and the Department of Public Works have sought, and continue to seek, public input in the development and implementation of this program; and

WHEREAS, the Bayview-Hunters Point, Potrero Hill, and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods are affected by electric power generation; and

WHEREAS, The Department of the Environment and the Department of Public Works have jointly developed a plan to plant and maintain approximately 240 new trees in a single community-based tree-planting event in the Bayview-Hunters Point neighborhood on March 12, 2005 as part of Arbor Week festivities; and to additionally plant and maintain approximately 528 new trees by December 3rd 2005 in the Bayview-Hunters Point, Potrero Hill, and Visitacion Valley neighborhood; and therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Commission on the Environment approves the expenditure of
$250,000 of the Duke Energy Settlement for planting and maintaining trees in the Bayview,
Potrero Hill, and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods of San Francisco in accordance with the
plan and this Resolution.

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Commission on the Environment at its special
meeting on February 24, 2005.

[Signature]
Commission Secretary

VOTE:

Ayes: Commissioners Nia Crowder, Christina Desser, Alan Mok, and Johanna Wald

Noes: None

Absent: Commissioners Angelo King, Paul Pelosi, Jr., and Arlene Rodriguez

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