

1 Resolution Duke Energy Settlement

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, The Department of the Environment and the Department of Public Works
21 have jointly developed a plan to plant and maintain approximately 240 new trees in a single
22 community-based tree-planting event in the Bayview-Hunters Point neighborhood on March
23 12, 2005 as part of Arbor Week festivities; and to additionally plant and maintain
24 approximately 528 new trees by December 3rd 2005 in the Bayview-Hunters Point, Potrero
25 Hill, and Visitacion Valley neighborhood; and therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Commission on the Environment approves the expenditure of
2 \$250,000 of the Duke Energy Settlement for planting and maintaining trees in the Bayview,
3 Potrero Hill, and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods of San Francisco in accordance with the
4 plan and this Resolution.

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

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11 *Commission Secretary*

12 VOTE:

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

14 Noes: None

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

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