[Recommending support for Payroll Expense Tax Exclusion for Qualified Renewable Energy Businesses with a first-source hiring policy]

Resolution supporting Board of Supervisors Ordinance File 050922 titled “Payroll Expense Tax Exclusion for Qualified Renewable Energy Business” that amends the Payroll Expense Tax Ordinance to establish a tax-exclusion for qualified renewable energy businesses and requesting that all efforts will be made to have a first-source hiring policy.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors is considering an Ordinance File Number 050922 titled “Payroll Expense Tax Exclusion for Qualified Renewable Energy Businesses” that amends the Payroll Expense Tax Ordinance to establish a tax-exclusion for qualified renewable energy businesses; and,

WHEREAS, Such tax exclusions would encourage the development of clean energy technology and businesses locating, relocating and or expanding operations in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, The Commission on the Environment requests that all efforts will be made to have a first-source hiring policy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Commission on the Environment recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt the Ordinance amending the Payroll Expense Tax Ordinance to establish a tax-exclusion for qualified renewable energy businesses and requests that all efforts be made to have a first-source hiring policy.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Commission on the Environment at its Regular Meeting on September 27, 2005.

Monica Fish, Commission Secretary

VOTE. (4-0) (3 Absent)

Ayes: Commissioners Crowder, Pelosi Jr., King and Mok
Noes: None
Absent: Commissioners Desser, Rodriguez, and Wald