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[Apply for recycling assistance renewal]

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of the Environment to submit an application for the renewal of a Recycling Market Development Zone designation for the purpose of assisting recycling-based businesses to develop recycled material markets in San Francisco.

WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State to provide incentives to stimulate development of markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 1994 the Board of Supervisors approved Resolution No. 874-94 which approved the submittal of an application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for Recycling Market Development Zone ("RMDZ") designation; and,

WHEREAS, the resultant application proved to be successful, with the City and County of San Francisco being designated as an RMDZ; and,

WHEREAS, the San Francisco RMDZ designation will expire on May 23, 2005 unless re-designated by the California Integrated Waste Management Board; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors still desires existing and new recycling-based businesses located in San Francisco to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, renewal of the San Francisco RMDZ can assist in planning and supporting existing recycling-based businesses and in attracting private sector investments to San Francisco, as well as help the City meet its landfill diversion goals of 75% by 2010 and zero waste by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all of the Board's programs and activities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors hereby approves the submittal of a Recycling Market Development renewal application for San Francisco; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors supports the Department of the Environment to continue its commitment to environmental justice in administering the RMDZ.



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March 29, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,

Mirkarimi, Peskin

Excused: 2 - Daly, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 29, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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**Date Approved** 

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Clerk of the Board