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[Extending the Term of Service for the Biodiesel Access Taskforce.]

Resolution extending the term of service for the Biodiesel Access Taskforce to December 31, 2010.

WHEREAS, Biodiesel is a clean burning, renewable, American-made fuel that is available for use in diesel vehicles today. Biodiesel can help reduce America's, California's, and San Francisco's dependence on foreign oil; and

WHEREAS, By Resolution 416-06, the Board of Supervisors created the Biodiesel Access Taskforce to facilitate the creation of a biodiesel fueling infrastructure that provides public access to biodiesel, streamline and implement the biodiesel permitting process, and develop incentives for increasing biodiesel use; and

WHEREAS, By Resolution 674-07, the Board of Supervisors extended the term of service for the Biodiesel Access Taskforce from December 31, 2007 to December 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, The Biodiesel Access Taskforce has worked to encourage biodiesel users and suppliers to source their biofuels from sustainable and recycled sources such as waste cooking oil; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, the Biodiesel Access Taskforce helped the San Francisco Bay Railroad to become the first short-line railroad in the country to run exclusively on biodiesel; and

WHEREAS, The Biodiesel Access Taskforce assisted the owners of Dogpatch
Biofuels in opening the City's first biodiesel station that sells B100 fuel, which contains 100%
biodiesel without any diesel fuel; and

WHEREAS, In 2009, the Biodiesel Access Taskforce negotiated and resolved issues surrounding biodiesel storage with the State Water Board and the California Biodiesel Alliance that allowed B20 biofuel, which contains 20% biodiesel and 80% diesel fuel, to be accepted statewide underground storage; and

WHEREAS, The Biodiesel Access Taskforce brought the National Biodiesel Board's 2009 convention to San Francisco; presenting all current and future programs to make San Francisco the largest city in the world to use biodiesel; and

WHEREAS, The Biodiesel Access Taskforce works with the San Francisco Public

Utilities Commission to promote the SFGreasecycle program, which currently gathers 25,000 gallons of waste cooking oil per month to convert to biofuel; and

WHEREAS, The Taskforce continues to work with the San Francisco Fire Department, the Department of Public Health, and other public agencies to refine the permitting process for biodiesel fueling stations; and

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby extends the term of the Biodiesel Access Taskforce to December 31, 2010.



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Resolution

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January 12, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and

Mirkarimi

or Gavin Newsom

Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/12/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> kngela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved