[Public Utilities Commission New Clean Renewable Energy Bonds Issuance - Not to Exceed \$4,100,000]

Resolution approving the issuance of not to exceed \$4,100,000 aggregate principal amount of New Clean Renewable Energy Bonds to be issued by the City and County of San Francisco, acting through the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission; approving the execution and delivery of an Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement, a Direct Purchase Agreement, and a Filing Agent Agreement; and authorizing related actions, as defined herein.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 9.107(8) of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco (the "City"), the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (the "Board") is authorized to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") for the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping, improvement or rehabilitation of equipment or facilities for renewable energy and energy conservation; and

WHEREAS, The Commission has applied for and received an allocation of \$4,100,000 (the "Allocation") from the Internal Revenue Service under the New Clean Renewable Energy Bond ("NCREBs") program of the United States federal government; and

WHEREAS, NCREBs are a form of debt that allow a qualified issuer to receive a reimbursement from the United States government, equal to the lesser of the interest payable on such bonds or 70% of the tax credit rate applicable to such bonds; provided, however, that such reimbursement may be reduced by sequestration or other action of the United States government; and

WHEREAS, The Allocation provides the Commission with an opportunity to issue NCREBs to finance the cost of acquiring and installing solar energy facilities comprised of the San Francisco Police Academy Solar Energy Facility and the Marina Middle School Solar

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Energy Facility (together, the "NCREBs Project"), all as more fully described in the Commission's application to the Internal Revenue Service for the Allocation; and

WHEREAS, The Commission staff, after a competitive procurement process, selected Banc of America Leasing & Capital, LLC ("Bank of America") to provide financing for the NCREBs Project; and

WHEREAS, The Commission, pursuant to the terms of Resolution No. 15-0184, adopted by the Commission on September 8, 2015 (the "Commission Resolution"), has authorized the execution and delivery of Commission NCREBs, in the form of an Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement (Taxable Direct Pay New Clean Renewable Energy Bond), expected to be dated as of October 1, 2015, by and between the Commission and Bank of America, in the principal amount of not to exceed \$4,100,000 (the "NCREB Lease/Purchase Agreement") for the purpose of financing the costs of acquiring and installing the NCREBs Project (including reimbursement to the Commission for such costs), as well as for the payment of costs of issuance and other incidental costs therefor; and

WHEREAS, The obligation of the Commission to make payments under the NCREB Lease/Purchase Agreement is payable solely from the Net Revenues of the Electric System (all as defined in the NCREB Lease/Purchase Agreement); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Section 1. <u>Recitals</u>. All of the recitals herein are true and correct.

Section 2. <u>Approval and Authorization of NCREB Lease/Purchase Agreement</u>. The execution and delivery of NCREBs by the Commission, in the form of the NCREB Lease/Purchase Agreement, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$4,100,000, with a term not to exceed 18 years, and bearing interest at an interest rate not to exceed 12%, in

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order to provide funds to be deposited in an Acquisition Fund held by the Commission and used for the NCREBs Project, is hereby authorized and approved by the Board.

Section 3. Form of NCREB Lease/Purchase Agreement. The form of the NCREB Lease/Purchase Agreement, in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. <u>150916</u>, is hereby approved. The authorized officers specified in the Commission Resolution (the "Authorized Officers") are hereby authorized and directed to approve and to execute the NCREB Lease/Purchase Agreement, with such changes, additions, amendments or modifications therein which such Authorized Officers may deem necessary or desirable and as the City Attorney may require or approve, the approval of such additions or changes to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the NCREB Lease/Purchase Agreement.

Section 4. Form of Direct Purchase Agreement. The Board hereby authorizes and approves the execution and delivery by the Commission of a Direct Purchase Agreement (the "Direct Purchase Agreement"), in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. <u>150916</u>, to provide the terms on which Bank of America will purchase the Commission's lease payment obligations under the NCREB Lease/Purchase Agreement. The Authorized Officers are hereby authorized and directed to approve and to execute the Direct Purchase Agreement; with such changes, additions, amendments or modifications therein which the Authorized Officers may deem necessary or desirable and as the City Attorney may require or approve, the approval of such additions or changes to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Direct Purchase Agreement.

Section 5. <u>Form of Filing Agent Agreement</u>. The Board hereby authorizes and approves the execution and delivery by the Commission of a Filing Agent Agreement (the "Filing Agent Agreement"), in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board of

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Supervisors in File No. <u>150916</u>, to provide the terms on which U.S. Bank National Association will file the necessary federal forms to assure the receipt by the Commission of the federal subsidy payments payable by the federal government as a reimbursement for the payments due by the Commission under the NCREB Lease/Purchase Agreement. The Authorized Officers are hereby authorized and directed to approve and to execute the Filing Agent Agreement, with such changes, additions, amendments or modifications therein which the Authorized Officers may deem necessary or desirable and as the City Attorney may require or approve, the approval of such additions or changes to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Filing Agent Agreement.

Section 6. <u>Proposition P.</u> Pursuant to Proposition P approved by the voters of the City in November 2002, this resolution and the Commission NCREBs are subject to, and incorporate by reference, the provisions of Section 5A.30 <u>et</u>. seq. ("Public Utilities Revenue Bond Oversight Committee") of Chapter V of the San Francisco Administrative Code. In accordance with the requirements of Proposition P, to the extent permitted by law, onetwentieth of one percent of the gross proceeds of the Commission NCREBs shall be deposited in a fund established by the Controller's Office and appropriated by the Board at the direction of the Public Utilities Revenue Bond Oversight Committee (RBOC) established by Proposition P to cover the costs of said committee; provided that any amounts so paid from the proceeds of the Commission NCREBs that have not been spent by RBOC in connection with such Commission NCREBs (as contemplated by Article 5A.31(c) of the Administrative Code) within 30 months of the date of issuance of such Commission NCREBs shall be returned to the Commission for deposit into the Acquisition Fund and expended by the Commission to acquire and construct the NCREB Project.

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Section 7. <u>General Authority</u>. Subject to the terms of paragraph 2 of this Resolution, the General Manager of the Commission, the Controller, the Treasurer of the City, the City Attorney, and all other appropriate officers, employees, representatives and agents of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents, certificates and representations, including, but not limited to, signature certificates, no-litigation certificates, tax certificates, to do any and all things and take any and all actions which may be necessary or advisable, in their discretion, to effectuate the execution and delivery of the Commission NCREBs, NCREB Lease/Purchase Agreement, the financing of the NCREBs Project, and the actions that the Board has approved in this resolution.



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September 23, 2015 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

September 29, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/29/2015 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date Approved