

1 [Ed Harrington Commendation of Distinguished Service]

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3 **Resolution commending the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission General**  
4 **Manager, Ed Harrington, for his years of distinguished service to the City and County**  
5 **of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, After serving the City and its citizens with honor and distinction as  
8 Controller for 17 years, Ed Harrington was nominated by the San Francisco Public Utilities  
9 Commission (SFPUC), and appointed by Mayor Gavin Newsom, to serve as General  
10 Manager of the SFPUC in March, 2008; and

11 WHEREAS, During his tenure as SFPUC General Manager, Ed Harrington used his  
12 exceptional financial management, extensive knowledge of City operations, outstanding  
13 leadership, and commitment to community improvement to guide the SFPUC through a period  
14 of unprecedented success in water, wastewater and power enterprises; and

15 WHEREAS, Ed Harrington directed the SFPUC's pursue an innovative program of  
16 energy efficiency and conservation, including the installation of substantial new renewable  
17 energy sources in San Francisco. His tenure at the helm of the SFPUC has seen him guide  
18 the agency to the forefront of creating policy aimed at the development of renewable  
19 resources and creative strategies to combat the growing problems in our energy sector; and

20 WHEREAS, Through Mr. Harrington's deep commitment to improving the lives of  
21 disadvantaged San Francisco residents, he led the SFPUC to become the first utility in the  
22 nation to establish a Community Benefits Policy and Environmental Justice Policy, which has  
23 guided the agency to ensure that water, wastewater, and power operations meaningfully  
24 benefit low-income people and minorities in San Francisco and regionally; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Harrington's work with the City's Local Hire Ordinance has resulted in  
2           unprecedented numbers of local business enterprises certified for SFPUC, due in large part to  
3           the support and resources marshaled across political lines and different agencies by Mr.  
4           Harrington; and

5           WHEREAS, Ed Harrington was instrumental in the development of the Community  
6           Choice Aggregation which was approved by the Board of Supervisors. Without his  
7           leadership, foresight, diligence, and drive the program would likely have floundered rather  
8           than becoming a model for clean power that cities and counties across the country will  
9           emulate; now, therefore, be it

10          RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Local Agency Formation Commission hereby  
11          congratulates Ed Harrington on an outstanding career of service to the people of San  
12          Francisco and expresses its deepest gratitude for his dedicated, knowledgeable, and forward-  
13          thinking leadership to the City and County of San Francisco and its citizens. While the  
14          SFPUC and San Francisco will surely miss the abilities and leadership of a man like Ed  
15          Harrington, we wish him the best in his well-deserved retirement and new chapter in his life.  
16          This is not goodbye, but a celebration and thanks for the career of a true public servant.

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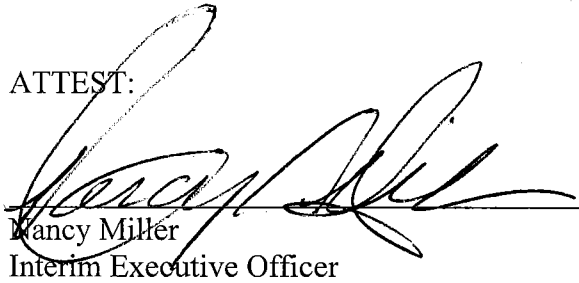
1 On a motion by Commissioner Schmeltzer, seconded by Commissioner Olague, the foregoing  
2 Resolution was passed and adopted by the SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION  
COMMISSION, State of California, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012, by the following vote, to wit:

3 Ayes: Chairperson Campos, Commissioners Avalos, Olague, and Schmeltzer.  
4 Noes: None.

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7 David Campos, Chairperson  
8 SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL AGENCY  
FORMATION COMMISSION

9 ATTEST:

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11 Nancy Miller  
12 Interim Executive Officer