

1 [Targeted Product Categories List Environmentally Preferable Purchasing 2006-08]

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3 **Resolution adopting the Targeted Product Categories List for Environmentally**
4 **Preferrable Purchasing for 2006-2008.**

5 **WHEREAS**, Chapter 2 of the San Francisco Environment Code (the "Precautionary
6 Purchasing Ordinance") aims to reduce negative impacts to human health and the
7 environment through the development of specifications for City purchases; and,

8 **WHEREAS**, Section 202(g) of the San Francisco Environment Code defines "Targeted
9 Product Category" as "a broad category of products routinely purchased by the City which
10 have been identified by the Commission as having undesirable environmental health impacts
11 for which alternative products should be identified and substituted;" and,

12 **WHEREAS**, Section 203(b) of the San Francisco Environment Code requires that the
13 Director of the San Francisco Department of the Environment, in accordance with the
14 Department's Public Participation Guidelines, consult with a variety of stakeholders to develop
15 and present recommendations for Targeted Product Categories to the Commission on the
16 Environment; and,

17 **WHEREAS**, Section 203(b) of the San Francisco Environment Code requires that
18 recommendations for Targeted Product Categories be presented to the Commission on the
19 Environment not later than 270 days from the effective date of the Precautionary Purchasing
20 Ordinance (that is, on or before April 13, 2006); and,

21 **WHEREAS**, The Department of the Environment has performed an extensive review of
22 City purchases, and has held three public meetings to consult with members of the public,
23 scientists, and departments and agencies of the City and County of San Francisco; and,

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1 **WHEREAS**, The Department of the Environment has developed and recommends the
2 attached Targeted Product Categories List 2006 for adoption by the Commission for the years
3 2006; 2007, and 2008; and,

4 **WHEREAS**, The Department of the Environment staff will prioritize their work on
5 environmentally preferable purchasing based on the Targeted Product Categories List 2006-
6 2008; now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, That the Commission on the Environment adopts the Targeted Product
8 Categories List 2006-2008 for the years 2006; 2007, and 2008; and, be it

9 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Department of the Environment may proceed to
10 develop Approved Products Lists, in accordance with Section 203(c) of the Environment
11 Code, for any products encompassed by the Targeted Product Categories List 2006; and, be
12 it

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Department of the Environment will revise its
14 recommendations for Targeted Product Categories at least once every three years.

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16 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Commission on the
17 Environment's Meeting on March 28, 2006.

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20 Monica Fish, Commission Secretary

21 VOTE: Adopted (4-0) (2 Absent) (1 Vacant)
22 Ayes: Commissioners Desser, King, Mok, and Wald
23 Noes: None
24 Absent: Commissioners Pelosi Jr. and Rodriguez