

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO OPPOSITION TO THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION'S PROPOSED RATE-SETTING OF "EXIT FEES"
RELATED TO SOLAR POWER**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of
California, that

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors support solar power
generation as a sustainable, environmental and politically conscious method of reducing the
County's reliance on fossil fuels that harm the environment;

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, in support of the state and
nations effort to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels and to promote sustainable energy practices,
developed and installed a solar power generation system for the San Mateo County Crime Lab
facility;

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Crime Lab facility generates approximately
270,000 kilowatt hours of solar power each year and reduces the County's reliance on external
power sources by an equal amount;

WHEREAS, the California Public Utilities Commission will consider proposed rate-
setting actions related to "exit fees" that would have, in part, the effect of taxing the self-
generation of solar power and deter the further and future development of solar power; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors by the adoption of this resolution hereby opposes the California Public Utilities Commission's proposed rate-setting of "exit fees" as they relate to solar power.

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