

**Health Commission
City and County of San Francisco
Resolution No. 12-7
Endorsing an Ordinance to Create a Non-potable Water Program**

WHEREAS, water conservation and reuse is critical to sustainable future in California; and

WHEREAS, in urban areas, the capture and reuse of water generated on-site is a key strategy for expanding water savings and diversifying our water supply; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has long been a leader in water conservation and expanding local water supplies to protect the environment and to mitigate the impacts of droughts; and

WHEREAS, on-site water treatment and reuse has been successfully implemented in San Francisco development under SFDPH oversight; and

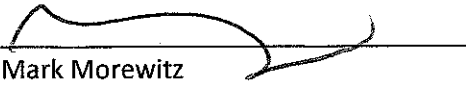
WHEREAS, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) has established the goal of 10 million gallons per day in conservation, recycled water, and groundwater in San Francisco by 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is considering an ordinance that amends the health code to authorize the Department of Public Health to provide oversight and enforcement to ensure the safety of voluntary projects that use on-site non-potable supplies for reuse in buildings; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission endorses the ordinance amending the health code and establishing the Non-potable Water Program for the use of alternative water sources for non-potable applications

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission forwards this resolution to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of June 19, 2012 adopted the foregoing resolution.


Mark Morewitz
Executive Secretary to the Health Commission