

1 [Urging peaceful resolution of grocery workers contract negotiations.]

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3 **Resolution urging parties to the upcoming Grocery Store union contract negotiations**
4 **to bargain in good faith to reach a fair and equitable collective bargaining agreement.**

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6 WHEREAS, since the incorporation of the City of San Francisco in 1850, members of
7 organized labor have been recognized as vital contributors to the economic growth and vitality
8 of the greater Bay Area; and

9 WHEREAS, the Mothers and Fathers of the City have continued to support, foster, and
10 create an environment for the residents of San Francisco that allows them to freely organize
11 into trade unions; and,

12 WHEREAS, the City has encouraged, both by policy and example, its corporate
13 citizens to negotiate union contracts in good faith, encouraging tolerance and diversity; and,

14 WHEREAS, the City is a financial stakeholder in the peaceful resolution of union and
15 labor negotiations, with a strong interest in ensuring that its residents are safe, healthy, and
16 productive; and,

17 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco's mission is to
18 respond to the needs of the people of this great City, encouraging actions that foster the
19 safety, health, and economic vitality of the City and its residents; now therefore be it,

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
21 hereby goes on record as encouraging all parties in the upcoming September 2004 Grocery
22 Store union contract negotiations to act in good faith to continue the safety, health, and
23 economic vitality of both our corporate and union citizens and other residents of our City; and
24 be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges all parties to the crovery
2 contract negotiations to accomplish this task without resort to a strike in the City and County
3 of San Francisco.

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