

1 [Baggage Checkers at SFO]

2 **RESOLUTION URGING THE AIRPORT COMMISSION TO REQUIRE THAT ALL**  
3 **PASSENGER AIRLINE COMPANIES REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF BAGGAGE**  
4 **CHECKERS FOR ARRIVING FLIGHTS IN ORDER TO REDUCE INCIDENTS OF THEFT**  
5 **AND MISIDENTIFICATION OF BAGGAGE.**

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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco International Airport is the fifth busiest in the nation  
8 and the ninth busiest in the world; and

9 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Airport Commission projects that there will be a  
10 projected 50% increase passenger traffic over the next 20 years at the San Francisco  
11 International Airport; and

12 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has allocated over \$2.8 billion for  
13 the expansion of Airport in order to accommodate the projected increase in the volume of  
14 passengers, number of flights and vehicular traffic ; and

15 WHEREAS, Of the \$2.8 billion allocated, \$1 billion was allocated for the construction of  
16 a new 2.5 million square foot International Airport terminal which opened on December 10,  
17 2000; and

18 WHEREAS, As part of the airport expansion, the construction new BART station to the  
19 airport, AirTrain transit that will link each of the terminals with the rental car garages and a new  
20 hotel; and

21 WHEREAS, Under the superb direction of the Airport Commission, the San Francisco  
22 International Airport has been transformed into a world class airport that will rank as one of the  
23 world's busiest and important airline terminal ; and

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Supervisors Ammiano, Bierman

1           WHEREAS, Unlike other world class airport terminals, the majority of passenger airlines  
2 do not provide baggage checkers that insure that arriving passengers with baggage retrieve  
3 the correct baggage by matching the claim check with the baggage check; and

4           WHEREAS, Airline passengers often complain of having their luggage and valuables  
5 stolen and still other passengers sometimes unknowingly retrieve the wrong baggage; and

6           WHEREAS, The presence of airline staff and baggage checkers would greatly minimize  
7 the incidence of theft and retrieval of wrong luggage; now therefore be it

8           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
9 urges the Airport Commission to require that all passenger airline companies require the  
10 presence of baggage checkers for arriving flights in order to reduce incidents of theft and  
11 misidentification of baggage.

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25           **SUPERVISOR AMMIANO**



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Resolution

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Resolution urging the Airport Commission to require that all passenger airline companies require the presence of baggage checkers for arriving flights in order to reduce incidences of theft and misidentification of baggage.

January 2, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 2, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

January 12, 2001

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Gloria L. Young
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