[Supporting the UPTE-CWA 9119 Optometrists' Strike]

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Supervisors Mandelman; Preston, Melgar, Chan, Ronen, Walton, Dorsey, Safai, Stefani, Engardio **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Resolution supporting the University Professional & Technical Employees-Communications Workers of America Local 9119 (UPTE-CWA 9119) optometrists' strike; and urging the University of California administration to reach a fair agreement recognizing their essential labor for San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The University of California, San Francisco Health (UCSF Health) provides excellent eye care at top-tier, world-class clinics in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, UCSF Health relies on the labor of its specialized and highly trained doctors of optometry represented by the University Professional & Technical Employees CWA Local 9119 (UPTE-CWA 9119) to perform triage, conduct pre and post-op procedures, handle complicated referrals, and work with vulnerable populations in clinics throughout the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Optometrists at the University of California (UC) voted to join University Professional & Technical Employees CWA Local 9119 (UPTE-CWA 9119) in July 2022 and have been in accretion bargaining with UC administration since January 2023 over salaries and benefits and the impacts of short-staffing and high patient loads; and

WHEREAS, UC optometrists voted unanimously on January 17, 2024 to authorize a two-day strike, which will take place from February 6 to February 7, 2024; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports UPTE-CWA 9119 optometrists employed by UCSF Health and other vital UC eye clinics; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the UC administration to swiftly reach an agreement with UPTE-CWA 9119 optometrists that recognizes and addresses the issues raised by UC optometrists in accretion bargaining and,

in doing so, acknowledges the significant and vital contribution UC optometrists make to the health and well-being of the people of San Francisco.



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Resolution

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February 06, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Preston, Ronen, Safai,

Stefani and Walton Absent: 1 - Peskin

File No. 240095

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/6/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned	02/16/2024
London N. Breed Mayor	Date Approved

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, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

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Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board	Date
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