

1 [Urging Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc. to Engage in Good-Faith Negotiations - United Food
2 and Commercial Workers International Union, Local 648, Members]

3 **Resolution urging Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc. to engage in good-faith negotiations**
4 **and quickly reach a fair and equitable contract with the United Food and Commercial**
5 **Workers International Union, Local 648, employed by Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc.**

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7 WHEREAS, The United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (“UFCW”)
8 Local 648 is an American labor union representing primarily grocery workers and drug-division
9 workers; and

10 WHEREAS, The UFCW Local 648 has approximately 4,000 members, of which 1,500
11 work at Walgreens, here in the City and County of San Francisco; and

12 WHEREAS, Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc. is an American holding company
13 headquartered in Deerfield, Illinois, that owns Walgreens, Boots, and a number of
14 pharmaceutical manufacturing, wholesale, and distribution companies; and

15 WHEREAS, Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc. has 68 locations in the City and County of
16 San Francisco; and

17 WHEREAS, Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc. was formed on December 31, 2014, after
18 Walgreens purchased the 55% stake in UK and Switzerland-based Alliance Boots that it did
19 not already own, the total price of acquisition was \$4.9 billion in cash; and

20 WHEREAS, On October 2018, Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc. published its fourth
21 quarter earnings report, fiscal year 2018 sales were \$131.5 billion, up 11.3% from fiscal year
22 2017; and

23 WHEREAS, The UFCW Local 648 bargaining team has identified bargaining priorities,
24 including securing improving wages, paid time off, health care, and no take aways (i.e., no
25 reduction in health benefits); and

1 WHEREAS, The UFCW Local 648 bargaining team has been in negotiations with
2 Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc. for almost one year; and

3 WHEREAS, The next bargaining session is scheduled to take place March 26, 2019;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
6 urges Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc. to engage in good-faith negotiations and quickly reach a
7 fair and equitable contract with the UFCW Local 648 members; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the
9 Board to transmit this resolution to Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc. upon final passage.

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