

1 [Negotiations Regarding GCIU Local 4N & Independent/SF Examiner.]

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3 **Resolution Regarding Negotiations Between GCIU Local 4N and the SF**
4 **Examiner/Independent.**

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6 WHEREAS, Existing negotiations between GCIU Local 4N and the
7 Examiner/Independent appear to be at a stalemate; and

8 WHEREAS, Failure to reach a mutually satisfying agreement within a meaningful time
9 frame could result in a strike or otherwise jeopardize publication of the papers; and,

10 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco has existing contracts to publish advertising in
11 the Independent which could be affected or disrupted by the halting of publication; and,

12 WHEREAS, The residents of San Francisco benefit from having multiple sources for
13 daily news; and,

14 WHEREAS, The participation of outside parties could assist in mediation between the
15 parties; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That Mayor Brown is urged to convene a mediation process with the
17 assistance of the Board of Supervisors to further dialogue between the parties and to
18 encourage open-minded negotiations with the goal of building a positive and ongoing future
19 relationship to the benefit of the City; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor is urged to invite GCIU Local 4N and the
21 Examiner/Independent to voluntarily participate in the process to further these ends; and,

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the fully cooperative procedure become well publicized
23 to ensure that the City of San Francisco will serve as a model for all to follow.

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