

1 [Rocky Mountain Steel - Replacement Rail]

2 **URGING THE BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT TO REFRAIN FROM PURCHASING**
3 **RAIL FOR TRACK REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR FROM ROCKY MOUNTAIN STEEL**
4 **MILLS UNTIL THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN STEEL LABOR DISPUTE HAS BEEN RESOLVED.**

5 WHEREAS, Rocky Mountain Steel Mills, a division of Oregon Steel, has been charged
6 by the National Labor Relations Board with over 100 violations of Federal Law; and

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8 WHEREAS, Rocky Mountain Steel Mills, has illegally replaced over 1000 Steelworkers
9 with an average seniority of over 25 years from their jobs in Pueblo, Colorado; and

10 WHEREAS, Rocky Mountain Steel Mills, is attempting to operate its steel mill in Pueblo,
11 Colorado with strikebreakers, who have little or no experience in making steel products like
12 rail; and

13 WHEREAS, The AFL-CIO has placed Rocky Mountain Steel Mills on it's national
14 boycott list; and

15 WHEREAS, OSHA has recently found Rocky Mountain Steel Mills guilty of 61 willful
16 and serious health and safety violations and fined the company \$400,000, the second largest
17 OSHA penalty in Colorado history; and

18 WHEREAS, Internal Rocky Mountain Steel Mill documents and sources inside the
19 company reveal its rail mill, which has been staffed by hastily trained and inexperienced
20 replacement workers for the last 18 months, is encountering serious quality problems; and

21 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Labor Council, the Alameda Central Labor Council, the
22 Contra Costa Central Labor Council, the San Mateo Central Labor Council, the San Mateo
23 County Building and Construction Trades Council, the Alameda County Building and
24 Construction Trades Council, the Amalgamated Transit Union, and the California State

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Supervisors Ammiano, Bierman

1 Federation of Labor have urged BART to stop doing business with Rocky Mountain Steel Mills;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
4 urges the Bay Area Rapid Transit District to refrain from purchasing rail for track replacement
5 and repair from Rocky Mountain Steel Mills until the labor dispute has been resolved.

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7 **SUPERVISOR AMMIANO**

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Resolution

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Resolution urging the Bay Area Rapid Transit District to refrain from purchasing rail for track replacement and repair from Rocky Mountain Steel Mills until the Rocky Mountain Steel labor dispute has been resolved.

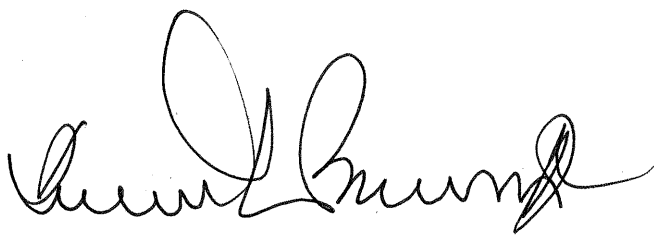
August 2, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee

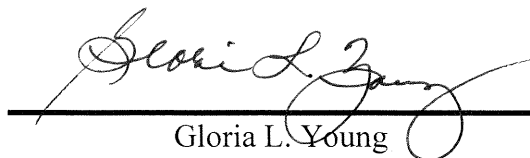
Absent: 2 - Kaufman, Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 2, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date