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1 [Recognizing Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi's Accomplished Leadership on Behalf of  
2 Working People and Urging Her Office to Help Negotiate a Return of 19 Janitors Who Lost  
3 their Jobs at the New Federal Building]

4 **Resolution calling on Exemplar Enterprises to reinstate 19 union janitors at the new**  
5 **state of the art Federal Building at 90 7<sup>th</sup> Street and recognizing Congresswoman and**  
6 **Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi's experienced leadership on**  
7 **behalf of working people and urging her to call upon the Government Services Agency**  
8 **and Exemplar Enterprises to work to reinstate the janitors at the new Federal Building.**

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10            WHEREAS, The new Federal Building at 90 7<sup>th</sup> Street opened its doors in the spring of  
11 this year; and

12            WHEREAS, The new state of the art building requires around the clock maintenance  
13 to support the building's longevity and overall value; and,

14            WHEREAS, For years, union janitors have cleaned and maintained on federal and  
15 state owned buildings in San Francisco; and

16            WHEREAS, The Government Services Agency (GSA) of the Federal Government  
17 provides workspace for tens of thousands of federal employees and manages federal building  
18 assets such as the new Federal Building; and,

19            WHEREAS, The GSA contracts out building maintenance services for the new federal  
20 building and had been contracting with American Building Services (ABS), a union janitorial  
21 contractor for this service; and,

22            WHEREAS, On Thursday, September 27, 2007, ABS received notice from the GSA  
23 that starting October 1, 2007 they would no longer hold the janitorial contract for the Federal  
24 Building; and,  
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1           WHEREAS, The GSA awarded the cleaning contract to Exemplar Enterprises which  
2 refused to maintain on its payroll the 19 union janitors who had been responsible for the  
3 maintenance at the Federal Building; and,

4           WHEREAS, On Friday, September 28, 2007, these janitors received notice from ABS  
5 that they would no longer be working at the building, just three days before the new Exemplar  
6 crew would start; and,

7           WHEREAS, The Services Employees International Union Local 87 has made  
8 numerous attempts to negotiate with Exemplar Enterprises to reinstate the former crew of 19  
9 janitors to no avail; and,

10           WHEREAS, The SEIU Local 87 has been holding daily pickets outside the federal  
11 building since October 1<sup>st</sup>, demanding the reinstatement of the 19 janitors; and,

12           WHEREAS, On October 2, four Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)  
13 Agency officials attempted to confiscate union equipment and that same day two federal  
14 helicopters hovered above the picketers in an apparent attempt at intimidation; and,

15           WHEAREAS, Picketers continue to feel that they are under heavy surveillance from  
16 Homeland Security Police; and,

17           WHEREAS, To this day the 19 janitors have not received any wages for janitorial work  
18 since, September 28, 2007; and,

19           WHEREAS, Congresswoman and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi has an  
20 accomplished record of supporting working people's and labor struggles; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby calls upon Exemplar  
22 Enterprises to reinstate the 19 union janitors under a collective bargaining agreement with  
23 SEIU Local 87; and, be it

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That The San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges  
2   Congresswoman and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi to call upon the GSA and Exemplar  
3   Enterprises to negotiate with the union in good faith to reinstate the union janitors.  
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\*\*Supervisor Daly, Ammiano, Mirkarimi, Sandoval\*\*  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



# City and County of San Francisco

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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

## Tails Resolution

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**File Number:** 071643

**Date Passed:**

Resolution calling on Exemplar Enterprises to reinstate 19 union janitors at the new state of the art Federal building at 90 7th Street and urging Congresswoman and Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi to call upon the Government Services Agency and Exemplar Enterprises to work to reinstate the janitors at the new Federal building.

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December 11, 2007 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

December 11, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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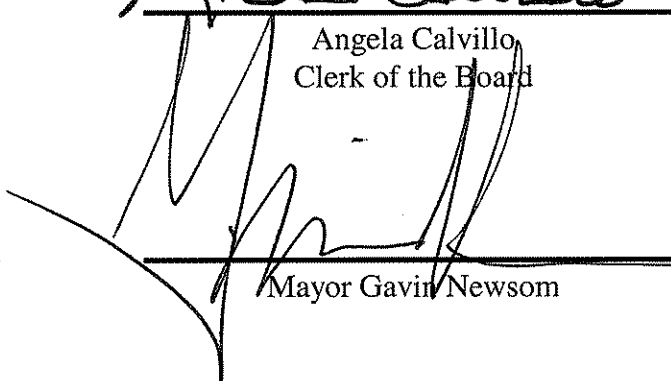
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on  
December 11, 2007 by the Board of  
Supervisors of the City and County of San  
Francisco.



Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

12.18.07

Date Approved



Mayor Gavin Newsom