

1 [Hotel Worker Lockout – October 22, 2004 Committee of the Whole.]

2 **Motion for the Board of Supervisors to convene as a Committee of the Whole on**
3 **October 22, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the impact of the lockout of hotel employees**
4 **by the San Francisco Hotels Multi-Employer Group and possible measures the City can**
5 **take to ameliorate the situation.**

7 WHEREAS, UNITEHERE Local 2 and the San Francisco Multi-Employers Group have
8 been engaged in contract negotiations, and

9 WHEREAS, UNITEHERE Local 2 called for a limited two-week strike at 4 hotels; and

10 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Multi-Employers Group responded by locking out
11 4,300 Local 2 workers, and

12 WHEREAS, UNITEHERE Local 2 has agreed to a “cooling off period” and unilaterally
13 and unconditionally commits to not strike until at least January 15th, 2005, and

14 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Multi-Employers Group has refused to abide by a
15 cooling-off period and has indicated an indefinite lockout; and

16 WHEREAS, A lockout poses significant threats to San Francisco’s tourism base, now,
17 therefore, be it

18 **MOVED, That the City and County of San Francisco shall hereby convene as a**
19 **Committee of the Whole on October 22, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the impact of the**
20 **lockout of hotel employees by the San Francisco Hotels Multi-Employer Group and possible**
21 **measures the City can take to ameliorate the situation.**

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