

1 [Supporting Local 87 Janitors at 1 South Van Ness Avenue]

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3 **Resolution supporting re-employing the Janitors who have worked at 1 South Van**
4 **Ness Avenue represented by Local 87.**

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6 WHEREAS, The work that Janitors do is often not seen and underappreciated as an
7 important part of building maintenance; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the past few years with addition of mandatory recycling and
9 composting the work that Janitors do citywide has increased with little consideration to
10 compensation and health and workplace safety; and

11 WHEREAS, Recently the City of San Francisco purchased a building at 1 South Van
12 Ness that had previously been privately owned; and

13 WHEREAS, On February 1, 2011, the City and County of San Francisco awarded the
14 contract for janitorial services, that for over two decades had been a union contract, to a non-
15 union contractor that is not obligated to offer a similar health and pension plan to its workers,
16 but instead paying the cash equivalent; and

17 WHEREAS, As a result, the union contractor laid off all twelve of the janitors that work
18 at 1 South Van Ness, and the non-union contractor has replaced them with workers who are
19 paid at the prevailing entry-level wage and the cash equivalent for fringe benefits; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors affirms its support for the
22 janitors who have worked at 1 South Van Ness, represented by Local 87, and urges the
23 current company to aid in the re-employment of those workers.

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