

1 [Urging KGO TV Channel-7 to Engage in Good-Faith Negotiations and Swiftly Reach a Fair
2 Contract with Screen Actors Guild American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
3 Members]

4 **Resolution urging KGO TV Channel-7 to engage in good-faith negotiations and swiftly**
5 **reach a fair contract with Screen Actors Guild American Federation of Television and**
6 **Radio Artists members employed by KGO Channel-7.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Screen Actors Guild American Federation of Television and Radio
9 Artists (SAG-AFTRA) is an American labor union representing film and television actors,
10 journalists, radio personalities, recording artists, singers, voice actors, and other media
11 professionals worldwide; and

12 WHEREAS, KGO TV Channel-7 is a television station licensed to San Francisco,
13 California, serving the San Francisco Bay Area, owned by the ABC Owned Television
14 Stations subsidiary of The Walt Disney Company; and

15 WHEREAS, SAG-AFTRA represents anchors and reporters at KGO TV Channel-7 and
16 began bargaining for a fair contract in November of 2017; and

17 WHEREAS, SAG-AFTRA members employed at KGO TV Channel-7 are part of a
18 news team dedicated to providing quality journalism to the Bay Area community; and

19 WHEREAS, The SAG-AFTRA bargaining team has identified bargaining priorities,
20 including securing company benefits to all bargaining unit members, improving wages,
21 extending benefits for part-time and freelance employees, and addressing issues related to
22 increased workload; and

23 WHEREAS, Bargaining continued into early 2018 with little movement from KGO TV
24 Channel-7 management towards securing a new contract; and

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1 WHEREAS, The next bargaining date between SAG-AFTRA and KGO TV Channel-7 is
2 set for late March 2018; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
4 urges KGO TV Channel-7 to engage in good-faith negotiations and swiftly reach a fair
5 contract with the SAF-AFTRA members; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the
7 Board to transmit this resolution to KGO TV Channel-7 upon final passage.

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