

1 [Private Security Officers.]

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3 **Resolution encouraging security contractors and building owners to come to the**
4 **bargaining table with the single purpose to improve industry standards by providing**
5 **adequate training and increased wages and benefits for private security officers.**

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7 WHEREAS, More than one million private security officers, or more than twice the
8 number of police officers, are employed in the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Private security is one of the ten fastest growing occupations in the United
10 States whose workforce is disproportionately drawn from the African American, Filipino and
11 immigrant communities; and

12 WHEREAS, The events of September 11, 2001 emphasized the value of private
13 security officers in protecting lives and property; and

14 WHEREAS, Many private security officers in the Bay Area are working two to three
15 jobs to sustain their families, and are without affordable family health coverage; and

16 WHEREAS, Offering Bay Area private security officers wages and benefits in parity
17 with janitorial workers would grow the Bay Area economy by approximately \$7,000,000
18 annually; and

19 WHEREAS, On June 28, 2007, one thousand Bay Area security officers are launching
20 the Stand for Security Campaign 2007; and

21 WHEREAS, Renegotiations of the master contract offers an opportunity to
22 professionalize the private security workforce by providing enhanced training and emergency
23 preparedness; and

24 WHEREAS, The private security industry is encouraged to develop a career ladder with
25 standards for unbiased hiring and promotions including compensation commensurate with the
26 duties and responsibilities; and be it

27 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors encourages security
28 contractors and building owners to come to the bargaining table with a single purpose: to

1 improve industry standards by providing adequate training and increased wages and benefits
2 for private security officers; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors stands with
4 private security officers who deserve a better quality of life for themselves and their families;
5 and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby
7 proclaims June 28, 2007 as Bay Area Private Security Officers Day in San Francisco, in
8 recognition of the National Stand for Security Campaign 2007.
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