

1 [Crane Operator Certification]

2 URGING THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE TO REQUIRE THE CERTIFICATION
3 OF OPERATORS OF CRANES AND OTHER HOISTING EQUIPMENT

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5 WHEREAS, The State of California requires cranes and other hoisting equipment to be
6 tested, certified, and inspected regularly; and,

7 WHEREAS, Recent accidents in the City and County of San Francisco involving
8 cranes underscore the need for comprehensive safety regulations involving the inspection,
9 maintenance, and operation of cranes and other hoisting equipment; and,

10 WHEREAS, The State of California does not require operators of cranes and other
11 hoisting equipment to be certified; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
13 urges the California State Legislature to develop testing and examination standards
14 evidencing qualification to operate cranes and other hoisting equipment; and be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
16 Francisco urges the California State Legislature to require operators of cranes and other
17 hoisting equipment to be certified; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the
19 Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the delegation from San Francisco in the
20 State Legislature, as well as Governor Pete Wilson, with a request they all take action
21 necessary to achieve the objectives of this resolution.

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Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Brown Katz Kaufman Leno Medina
Newsom Teng Yaki Yee

Absent: Supervisor Bierman

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors
of the City and County of San Francisco


Clerk


Mayor

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