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2 other service workers at SFO will retain their tips].

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4 **Resolution requesting the City Attorney investigate the City's options to ensure**
5 **skycaps and other service workers at the San Francisco International Airport will retain**
6 **their tips and work with the Los Angeles City Attorney.**

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8 WHEREAS, Many airlines have begun charging for skycap services – services which
9 have traditionally only been paid for with tips. These \$2.00-\$3.00 bag fees has resulted in
10 confusion on the part of passengers and a dramatic reduction in the income of skycaps at
11 SFO and other airports around the nation; and,

12 WHEREAS, Tips are a vital part of the economic survival of contracted airline service
13 workers who are already forced to live with low wages and inadequate or no health insurance;
14 and,

15 WHEREAS, The California State Assembly is currently addressing this issue by
16 considering Bill AB408, which ensures that money given to skycaps is treated as a tip and is
17 kept by the workers; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors asks the City Attorney to collaborate with
19 the Los Angeles City Attorney to investigate the legal options that ensure skycaps and other
20 service workers at SFO will retain their tips.

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