

1 [Health Care Workers Lockout – December 2, 2004 Committee of the Whole.]

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3 **Motion for the Board of Supervisors to convene as a Committee of the Whole on**
4 **December 2, 2004 at 1 pm to consider the impact of the possible lockout of health care**
5 **workers by Sutter Health and measures the City can take to ameliorate the situation.**

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7 WHEREAS, SEIU Local 250 has been in negotiations with hospital systems all across
8 Northern California to establish a core set of community of standards that will best serve the
9 interests of patients, health care employees, and the community at large; and

10 WHEREAS, Sutter Health alone has rejected these basic community standards which
11 include: a real voice for caregivers to ensure safe staffing with third-party resolution of staffing
12 disputes; a training and upgrading fund to address workforce shortages, improve quality, and
13 meet our community's changing health care needs; and pension improvements and retiree
14 health benefits to retain career caregivers; and the right to choose a union and seek a voice at
15 work without employer interference; and

16 WHEREAS, Sutter Health has continued to put profits before patients; and

17 WHEREAS, Sutter Health has threatened to lockout workers if a strike occurs; and

18 WHEREAS, A lockout of 4,000 members of SEIU Local 250 at California Pacific
19 Medical Center, St. Luke's Hospital, and 11 other Sutter hospitals across Northern California
20 health care workers will endanger the health and well being of the entire San Francisco
21 community; now, therefore, be it

22 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall
23 hereby convene as a Committee of the Whole on December 2, 2004 at 1 pm to consider the
24 impact of the possible lockout of health care workers by Sutter Health and measures the City
25 can take to ameliorate the situation.

Supervisor Chris Daly

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