

1 [Urging Support for the Right of Workers to Unionize at Le Meridien San Francisco and Hyatt
2 Fisherman’s Wharf]

3 **Resolution urging the City and County of San Francisco to support the rights of**
4 **workers to unionize and boycott the Le Meridien San Francisco and Hyatt Fisherman’s**
5 **Wharf.**

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7 WHEREAS, A majority of workers at the Le Meridien San Francisco and at the Hyatt
8 Fisherman’s Wharf have, since 2003 and 2008 respectively, appealed for a fair process to
9 decide on whether to form a union; and

10 WHEREAS, Many workers have expressed concerns about workplace injuries, work-
11 related pain, being underpaid, the high cost of health care, and job security; and

12 WHEREAS, Both hotels are now owned by the Chesapeake Lodging Trust; and

13 WHEREAS, Since Chesapeake took over ownership of those hotels, workers’
14 complaints and requests have been rejected and continue to be ignored; and

15 WHEREAS, The workers’ committee at the Le Meridien and the Hyatt Fisherman’s
16 Wharf have taken the brave step of calling for a customer boycott of their own hotels; and

17 WHEREAS, Workers at the Omni, Four Seasons, W, InterContinental, St. Regis, and
18 numerous other San Francisco hotels have had the benefit of a fair “card-check / neutrality”
19 process to decide unionization; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors expresses its full support
21 for workers’ demands for a fair process to decide on unionization and call on Chesapeake to
22 respect the workers’ choice; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors calls on all
24 customers of the Le Meridien San Francisco and the Hyatt Fisherman’s Wharf to respect
25 workers’ call for a boycott of those properties; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board calls on all departments and employees of the
2 City and County of San Francisco to boycott the services provided by the Le Meridien San
3 Francisco and the Hyatt Fisherman’s Wharf; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board calls on SF Travel to advise and alert
5 incoming tourists and conventioners of the boycott of the Le Meridien San Francisco and
6 Hyatt Fisherman’s Wharf.

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