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Resolution expressing concern about recent layoffs of KPFA Morning Show staff and urging the Pacifica Foundation, KPFA's Local Station Board, the staff members and

their union to find a solution to the current programming crisis.

WHEREAS, KPFA's Morning Show is the station's most popular and most revenuegenerating program; and

WHEREAS, KPFA's Morning Show serves as an important civic forum for the San Francisco Bay Area and explores issues and perspectives that rarely get aired in the mainstream media; and,

WHEREAS, The Pacifica Foundation recently laid off senior staff of the Morning Show creating great disruption at the station and concern within the listener audience; and,

WHEREAS, The layoffs are creating conditions that are undermining the democratic spirit of Pacifica Radio's unique experiment in listener-supported-employee run radio; and,

WHEREAS, Within the KPFA family are many parties that must better coordinate their efforts to keep this station on the air and in better financial footing. These parties include the Pacifica Foundation Board, KPFA's Local Station Board, the staff union leadership of CWA Local 9415, listener representatives and media organizations; now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges Pacifica Foundation to work closely with the station union, the local station board, and listener representatives to

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Show crisis to a favorable conclusion, and be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges these

negotiate in a transparent manner a collective solution that will be fair in bringing the Morning

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges these parties to continue their efforts to stabilize the financial standing of the station and strengthen the station's efforts to transmit grassroots commercial free programming to the Bay Area and beyond.