

1 [Supporting Private Security Officers Week of Action.]

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3 **Resolution supporting the private security officers and their union SEIU 24-7's week of**
4 **action to win improved training for personal advancement, a living wage and full family**
5 **health benefits on par with janitors and other workers in San Francisco's commercial**
6 **real estate sector; and encouraging the City's wealthiest property owners and the**
7 **security company contractors such as ABM and Securitas to end the double standard**
8 **facing security officers who struggle to make ends meet based on the low wages and**
9 **often unaffordable healthcare premiums.**

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12 WHEREAS, On June 19, 2007, the Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a
13 resolution support the private security workers contract campaign and its goals, declaring
14 June 28, 2007 Bay Area Private Security Officers Day in San Francisco and calling upon the
15 building owners and managers to come to the bargaining table with the security contractors to
16 negotiate in good faith and justly raise standards in San Francisco commercial real estate
17 security service industry; and

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19 WHEREAS, On June 30, 2007, the security workers collective bargaining agreement
20 expired before negotiations could be finalized between the union bargaining committee and
21 the security companies; and

22 WHEREAS, Despite the resolution garnering the support of the Mayor's signature, the
23 building owners have not participated in negotiations nor have the security contractors acted
24 in a way to expedite contract negotiations; and
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1 WHEREAS, The security contractors have been violating the National Labor Relation
2 Act; and

3 WHEREAS, On Saturday, September 15, 2007, the security guard union's bargaining
4 committee authorized SEIU Local 24/7's leadership to declare an unfair labor practice strike
5 when necessary to defend the security workers strike; and

6 WHEREAS, The strike may begin as soon as September 24, 2007; and

7 WHEREAS, September 24th also marks the start of a week of action for the security
8 officers union and the union's community allies; now, therefore, be it
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10 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors honors the security workers vote of a strike
11 and supports their week of action; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors calls upon the security companies
13 to end their intimidating and coercive tactics that may constitute unfair labor practices; and

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors once again calls upon the building
15 owners and managers to come to the bargaining table with the security contractors for a
16 single purpose: to improve industry standards by providing adequate training and increased
17 wages and benefits for private security officers; and be it
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19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors stands with
20 private security officers who deserve a better quality of life for themselves and their families.
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