

1 [Supporting the efforts of Teamsters Local 278 in negotiating a collective bargaining
2 agreement with Whole Foods of California Incorporated.]

3 **Resolution supporting the efforts of Teamsters Local 278 in negotiating a collective**
4 **bargaining agreement with Whole Foods of California Incorporated.**
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6 WHEREAS, The drivers at Whole Foods Distribution Center, located in San Francisco,
7 voted 16 to 6 for Teamster representation in efforts to obtain comparable standards in wages,
8 benefits and working conditions as drivers at Safeway and Albertsons; and

9 WHEREAS, Whole Foods of California Incorporated has met with Teamsters Local 278
10 three times since May and is scheduled to meet three more times in August; and,

11 WHEREAS, Numerous unfair labor practices have been filed with the National Labor
12 Relations Board against Whole Foods of California Incorporated; and,

13 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has a long history of working to
14 safeguard labor standards and employment rights of workers inside and outside of San
15 Francisco; and,

16 WHEREAS, In recent years and months the San Francisco Board of Supervisors has
17 supported the passage of minimum wage and health care legislation; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby supports the efforts
19 of Teamsters Local 278 in negotiating a collective bargaining agreement with Whole Foods of
20 California Incorporated; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges Whole
22 Foods of California Incorporated to act in good faith and come to an agreement with
23 Teamsters Local 278 in the near future.
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