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RESOLUTION NO.

Resolution expressing concern over the treatment of Deshon Marman by US Airways, and urging the Federal Aviation Administration to investigate US Airways' actions and develop and implement consistent dress requirements for passengers.

[Concern Over the Deshon Marman Incident on US Airways]

WHEREAS, Deshon Marman, a 20 year old student of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque and resident of San Francisco's Hunters Point neighborhood, was a passenger on US Airways Flight 488 to Albuquerque, on June 15, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Although US Airways has no written dress code policy, Mr. Marman was asked by a US Airways ticket agent to pull up his pants on the flight, which he agreed to do once seated; and,

WHEREAS, When asked about how the airline implements dress code requirements, US Airways spokeswoman Valerie Wunder stated "We don't have a dress code policy. Obviously, if their private parts are exposed, that's not appropriate... So if they're not exposing their private parts, they're allowed to fly"; and,

WHEREAS, Although Mr. Marmon complied with US Airways staff's request, the pilot informed Mr. Marmon that they would not fly the plane until he exited; and,

WHEREAS, Upon exiting the plane, Mr. Marman was arrested on suspicion of a felony count of battery of a police officer and misdemeanor counts of resisting arrest and trespassing, serious criminal charges for which Mr. Marman is contesting; and,

WHEREAS, Numerous US Airways passengers have previously complained about another passenger who flies on the airline dressed in lingerie. This passenger was not asked to change his attire or exited from his flights; and,

WHEREAS, The inconsistent treatment of these passengers by US Airways and the absence of a dress code policy suggests that the airline has selectively enforced subjective standards of dress on its passengers; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Marmon experienced embarrassment and humiliation when being forcefully removed from a plane, as a result of this apparent subjective enforcement of dress standards; and,

WHEREAS, The enforcement of these subjective standards violates passengers, such as Mr. Marmon's civil rights; and,

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby express concern over US Airways' treatment of Mr. Marmon and their lack of any formal dress code requirements; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the Federal Aviation Administration to investigate the selective enforcement practices of US Airways related to passengers' attire; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the Federal Aviation Administration to develop and implement consistent dress code policies that do not lead to the infringement of passengers' civil rights.

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By a member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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