

1 [Urging Kaiser Permanente to Protect Its Messenger Driver, Parking Attendant, Licensed  
2 Vocational Nurse, and Department Secretary Employees From Being Outsourced]

3 **Resolution urging Kaiser Permanente to protect its messenger driver, parking**  
4 **attendant, licensed vocational nurse, and department secretary employees from being**  
5 **outsourced.**

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7 WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente is one of the largest non-profit healthcare systems in  
8 the United States with \$3,800,000,000 in profits for the first three quarters in 2017, and a profit  
9 margin that increased 60% from 2016 to 2017; and

10 WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente reported \$29,000,000,000 in reserves in 2018; and

11 WHEREAS, More than 55,000 Kaiser Permanente employees are members of SEIU-  
12 United Healthcare Workers West and are committed to providing outstanding patient care and  
13 improving access to affordable care throughout California; and

14 WHEREAS, These Kaiser Permanente positions are some of the best middle class  
15 jobs in the healthcare industry with outstanding pay and benefits; and

16 WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente plans to outsource jobs in San Francisco County,  
17 including 16 at its Geary Boulevard facility; and

18 WHEREAS, Relocating and outsourcing workers violates Kaiser Permanente's mission  
19 of building a community where everyone thrives, whether it is patients or employees; and

20 WHEREAS, Patient care suffers when lower paid and less experienced workers are  
21 hired because it leads to more turnover; and

22 WHEREAS, The loss of these jobs will deprive San Francisco County of workers'  
23 wages and benefits, thus undermining the local economy; now, therefore be it

24 **RESOLVED**, That the County of San Francisco urges Kaiser Permanente to protect its  
25 messenger driver, parking attendant, licensed vocational nurse and department secretary

1 employees in San Francisco County from being outsourced to companies that pay workers  
2 less and offer fewer benefits.

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