

1 [Hotel Worker Lockout.]

2 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Hotels Multi-Employer Group to end the lockout**
3 **of over 4,000 workers and urging the San Francisco Convention and Visitor’s Bureau to**
4 **notify all visitors of non-cooperation on the part of the San Francisco Hotels Multi-**
5 **Employer Group and of their refusal to allow workers to return to their jobs.**
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7 WHEREAS, UNITEHERE Local 2 and the San Francisco Multi-Employers Group have
8 been engaged in contract negotiations, and

9 WHEREAS, UNITEHERE Local 2 called for a limited two-week strike at 4 hotels; and

10 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Multi-Employers Group responded by locking out all
11 4,300 Local 2 workers, irrespective of whether they had been striking, and

12 WHEREAS, UNITEHERE Local 2 agreed to a “cooling off period” until January 15th
13 2005, during which time they committed not to strike, and

14 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Multi-Employers Group has refused to abide by a
15 cooling-off period and has indicated an indefinite lockout; and

16 WHEREAS, Over 4000 workers in San Francisco who are willing to work are being
17 prevented from financially caring for themselves and their families, and,

18 WHEREAS, San Francisco’s economic base relies on tourist dollars—dollars which are
19 threatened by the disruptions of a lockout; now, therefore be it

20 **RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco urges the San Francisco**
21 **Hotels Multi-Employer Group to stop the lockout, and be it**

22 **FURTHER RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco urges San**
23 **Francisco Convention and Visitor’s Bureau to notify all visitors of non-cooperation on the**
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