

1 [Resolution SBS Pacific Bell contract with a responsible contractor.]

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3 **Resolution urging SBC Pacific Bell to join the rest of San Francisco's responsible**  
4 **corporations by contracting with a responsible janitorial contractor immediately in**  
5 **order to ensure their cleaning companies pay decent wages, provide affordable family**  
6 **health coverage, and respect workers' freedom to form a union.**

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8 WHEREAS, GMG Janitorial INC, (GMG) is a Non Union Contractor and currently have  
9 a contract with SBS Pacific Bell; and,

10 WHEREAS, GMG's failure to follow prevailing wage and other laws that regulate wages  
11 and working conditions is an example of the problems that plague the non-union sector of the  
12 janitorial industry; and,

13 WHEREAS, GMG has unlawfully terminated workers who stood up for their right to  
14 have a union; and,

15 WHEREAS, The non-union sector tends to pay lower wages, not provide affordable  
16 family health insurance, and violate wage and hour as well as health and safety laws and  
17 GMG has failed to abide by the California mandated prevailing wage; and,

18 WHEREAS, Collective bargaining agreements are a mechanism to ensure both  
19 compliance with the law and a process to address violations of the law; and,

20 WHEREAS, In situations where there is no collective bargaining agreement, workers go  
21 to the court of public opinion, to the clients and to the government to ensure there rights are  
22 respected; and,

23 WHEREAS, Choosing a responsible union contractor can ensure that prevailing wage  
24 and other laws are followed and that disputes are dealt with through an agreed process; and,

25 WHEREAS, Prevailing wage regulations ensure a level playing field by setting  
standardized wage and benefit rates; and,

1           WHEREAS, SBC Pacific Bell is the largest employer in the city that chooses to contract  
2 in San Francisco with GMG Janitorial, a non-union cleaning company that fails to meet  
3 industry standards; and,

4           WHEREAS, If SBC Pacific Bell chooses another non-union firm, violations of the law  
5 will likely continue and workers will continue their campaign to organize a union; and,

6           WHEREAS, SBC Pacific Bell considers itself a responsible corporate citizen of the  
7 community and tends to project it self as such; and, now therefore be it

8           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
9 does hereby urge SBC Pacific Bell to join the rest of San Francisco's responsible corporations  
10 by contracting with a responsible janitorial contractor immediately in order to ensure their  
11 cleaning companies pay decent wages, provide affordable family health coverage, and respect  
12 workers' freedom to form a union.

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24 SUPERVISOR TOM AMMIANO,

25 **BOARD OD SUPERVISORS**



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

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**File Number:** 022008

**Date Passed:**

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December 16, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin,  
Sandoval

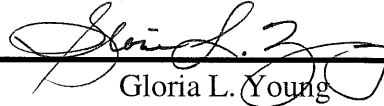
Absent: 2 - Daly, McGoldrick

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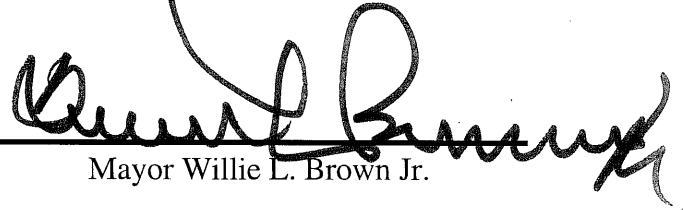
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 16, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.