

1 [Private Security Officers.]

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3 **Resolution encouraging security contractors and building owners to come to the**
4 **bargaining table with the single purpose to improve industry standards by providing**
5 **adequate training and increased wages and benefits for private security officers.**

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7 WHEREAS, More than one million private security officers, or more than twice the
8 number of police officers, are employed in the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Private security is one of the ten fastest growing occupations in the United
10 States whose workforce is disproportionately drawn from the African American, Filipino and
11 immigrant communities; and

12 WHEREAS, The events of September 11, 2001 emphasized the value of private
13 security officers in protecting lives and property; and

14 WHEREAS, Many private security officers in the Bay Area are working two to three
15 jobs to sustain their families, and are without affordable family health coverage; and

16 WHEREAS, Offering Bay Area private security officers wages and benefits in parity
17 with janitorial workers would grow the Bay Area economy by approximately \$7,000,000
18 annually; and

19 WHEREAS, On June 28, 2007, one thousand Bay Area security officers are launching
20 the Stand for Security Campaign 2007; and

21 WHEREAS, Renegotiations of the master contract offers an opportunity to
22 professionalize the private security workforce by providing enhanced training and emergency
23 preparedness; and

24 WHEREAS, The private security industry is encouraged to develop a career ladder with
25 standards for unbiased hiring and promotions including compensation commensurate with the
26 duties and responsibilities; and be it

27 **RESOLVED**, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors encourages security
28 contractors and building owners to come to the bargaining table with a single purpose: to

Supervisor Peskin, *Elsbernd*
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1 improve industry standards by providing adequate training and increased wages and benefits
2 for private security officers; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors stands with
4 private security officers who deserve a better quality of life for themselves and their families;
5 and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby
7 proclaims June 28, 2007 as Bay Area Private Security Officers Day in San Francisco, in
8 recognition of the National Stand for Security Campaign 2007.
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June 19, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Daly, McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 19, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Kay Gulbengay
Interim Clerk of the Board

JUN 29 2007

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom