

1 [Health Care Workers Lockout – December 2, 2004 Committee of the Whole.]

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**Motion for the Board of Supervisors to convene as a Committee of the Whole on December 2, 2004 at 1 pm to consider the impact of the possible lockout of health care workers by Sutter Health and measures the City can take to ameliorate the situation.**

WHEREAS, SEIU Local 250 has been in negotiations with hospital systems all across Northern California to establish a core set of community of standards that will best serve the interests of patients, health care employees, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Sutter Health alone has rejected these basic community standards which include: a real voice for caregivers to ensure safe staffing with third-party resolution of staffing disputes; a training and upgrading fund to address workforce shortages, improve quality, and meet our community's changing health care needs; and pension improvements and retiree health benefits to retain career caregivers; and the right to choose a union and seek a voice at work without employer interference; and

WHEREAS, Sutter Health has continued to put profits before patients; and

WHEREAS, Sutter Health has threatened to lockout workers if a strike occurs; and

WHEREAS, A lockout of 4,000 members of SEIU Local 250 at California Pacific Medical Center, St. Luke's Hospital, and 11 other Sutter hospitals across Northern California health care workers will endanger the health and well being of the entire San Francisco community; now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall hereby convene as a Committee of the Whole on December 2, 2004 at 1 pm to consider the impact of the possible lockout of health care workers by Sutter Health and measures the City can take to ameliorate the situation.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Motion

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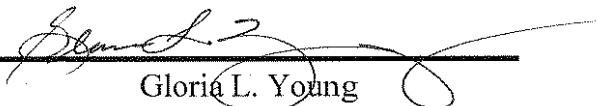
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November 23, 2004 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell,  
McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval  
Absent: 1 - Dufty

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on November 23, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board