

1 [Commendation supporting SEIU's "**Principles for a More Secure San Francisco.**"]

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3 **Resolution supporting SEIU's five-point plan.**

4 WHEREAS, The tragic events of September 11th have made apparent the importance
5 of the duties and responsibilities of security officers in protecting the residents of San
6 Francisco and billions of dollars in property; and,

7 WHEREAS, Working conditions, wages, benefits, and training standards for the
8 overwhelming majority of security officers do not reflect the important role they play in keeping
9 our public and private building safe; and,

10 WHEREAS, Low wages, benefits, and lack of training is a main deterrent why the
11 industry is plagued by high turnover rates, typically over 100% annually; and,

12 WHEREAS, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 24/7 who are
13 comprised of 5,000 members has sponsored "**Principles for a More Secure San Francisco**"
14 that seeks to remedy many of the issues facing the private security industry and its
15 employees; and,

16 WHEREAS, "**Principles for a More Secure San Francisco**" will attract and retain
17 officers, who are proud, have integrity, are fair, and who will provide the best possible service;
18 and,

19 WHEREAS, "**Principles for a More Secure San Francisco**" will have entry
20 requirements that will have rigorous training standards that will inspire trust and confidence;
21 and,

22 WHEREAS, "**Principles for a More Secure San Francisco**" will establish
23 whistleblower protections so that officers will not fear speaking out when security is not up to
24 par; and,

1 WHEREAS, “**Principles for a More Secure San Francisco**” will improve coordination
2 with firefighters, police officers, and other emergency response workers to ensure the most
3 effective response to crisis situation; and,

4 WHEREAS, “**Principles for a More Secure San Francisco**” will form strong
5 democratic unions that will raise industry standards; now therefore, be it,

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors endorses the “**Principles for a More**
7 **Secure San Francisco**” and recognizes that privately-contracted security officers are critical,
8 frontline partners, working hand-in-hand with law enforcement to maintain safe and secure
9 buildings throughout the nation; and,

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September 17, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom,
Sandoval, Yee

Absent: 2 - Leno, Peskin

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on September 17, 2002 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.