

1 [Supporting the UPTE-CWA 9119 Optometrists' Strike]

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3 **Resolution supporting the University Professional & Technical Employees-**
4 **Communications Workers of America Local 9119 (UPTE-CWA 9119) optometrists'**
5 **strike; and urging the University of California administration to reach a fair agreement**
6 **recognizing their essential labor for San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, The University of California, San Francisco Health (UCSF Health) provides
9 excellent eye care at top-tier, world-class clinics in San Francisco; and

10 WHEREAS, UCSF Health relies on the labor of its specialized and highly trained
11 doctors of optometry represented by the University Professional & Technical Employees CWA
12 Local 9119 (UPTE-CWA 9119) to perform triage, conduct pre and post-op procedures, handle
13 complicated referrals, and work with vulnerable populations in clinics throughout the Bay
14 Area; and

15 WHEREAS, Optometrists at the University of California (UC) voted to join University
16 Professional & Technical Employees CWA Local 9119 (UPTE-CWA 9119) in July 2022 and
17 have been in accretion bargaining with UC administration since January 2023 over salaries
18 and benefits and the impacts of short-staffing and high patient loads; and

19 WHEREAS, UC optometrists voted unanimously on January 17, 2024 to authorize a
20 two-day strike, which will take place from February 6 to February 7, 2024; now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports UPTE-CWA 9119
22 optometrists employed by UCSF Health and other vital UC eye clinics; and, be it

23 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the UC
24 administration to swiftly reach an agreement with UPTE-CWA 9119 optometrists that
25 recognizes and addresses the issues raised by UC optometrists in accretion bargaining and,

1 in doing so, acknowledges the significant and vital contribution UC optometrists make to the
2 health and well-being of the people of San Francisco.

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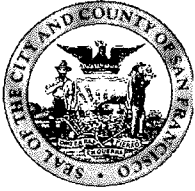
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Resolution

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Resolution supporting the University Professional & Technical Employees-Communications Workers of America Local 9119 (UPTE-CWA 9119) optometrists' strike; and urging the University of California administration to reach a fair agreement recognizing their essential labor for San Francisco.

February 06, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton
Absent: 1 - Peskin

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/6/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

[Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo]
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

02/16/2024

London N. Breed
Mayor

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

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Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

02/16/2024

Date