FILE NO. 071352

RESOLUTION NO. 542-07

[Supporting Private Security Officers Week of Action.]

Resolution supporting the private security officers and their union SEIU 24-7's week of action to win improved training for personal advancement, a living wage and full family health benefits on par with janitors and other workers in San Francisco's commercial real estate sector; and encouraging the City's wealthiest property owners and the security company contractors such as ABM and Securitas to end the double standard facing security officers who struggle to make ends meet based on the low wages and often unaffordable healthcare premiums.

WHEREAS, On June 19, 2007, the Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a resolution support the private security workers contract campaign and its goals, declaring June 28, 2007 Bay Area Private Security Officers Day in San Francisco and calling upon the building owners and managers to come to the bargaining table with the security contractors to negotiate in good faith and justly raise standards in San Francisco commercial real estate security service industry; and

WHEREAS, On June 30, 2007, the security workers collective bargaining agreement expired before negotiations could be finalized between the union bargaining committee and the security companies; and

WHEREAS, Despite the resolution garnering the support of the Mayor's signature, the building owners have not participated in negotiations nor have the security contractors acted in a way to expedite contract negotiations; and

Supervisor Daly BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, The security contractors have been violating the National Labor Relation Act; and

WHEREAS, On Saturday, September 15, 2007, the security guard union's bargaining committee authorized SEIU Local 24/7's leadership to declare an unfair labor practice strike when necessary to defend the security workers strike; and

WHEREAS, The strike may begin as soon as September 24, 2007; and

WHEREAS, September 24th also marks the start of a week of action for the security officers union and the union's community allies; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors honors the security workers vote of a strike and supports their week of action; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors calls upon the security companies to end their intimidating and coercive tactics that may constitute unfair labor practices; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors once again calls upon the building owners and managers to come to the bargaining table with the security contractors for a single purpose: to improve industry standards by providing adequate training and increased wages and benefits for private security officers; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors stands with private security officers who deserve a better quality of life for themselves and their families.

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September 25, 2007 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Elsbernd, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval, Chu Absent: 1 - Dufty Excused: 1 - McGoldrick File No. 071352

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 25, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date: October 5, 2007 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, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

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