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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 80916 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER JEAN QUAN

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICERS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO WIN IMPROVED TRAINING, A LIVING WAGE AND FULL FAMILY HEALTH BENEFITS ON PAR WITH JANITORS AND OTHER WORKERS IN OAKLAND'S COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE SECTOR.

WHEREAS, On June 30, 2007, the collective bargaining agreement expired between the Oakland security guards and the security companies for which they worked before negotiations could be finalized; and

WHEREAS, On September 15, 2007, the security guards' bargaining committee authorized leadership at SEIU Local 24/7 to declare an unfair labor practice strike if necessary; and

WHEREAS, On September 24, 2007, security officers in San Francisco went on a three day strike against the same building owners and security contractors that operate in Oakland and against the same working conditions; and

WHEREAS, Oakland security officers currently cannot afford to live in the city where they work and cannot afford health care for their families; and

WHEREAS, Oakland security officers are denied the dignity and respect they deserve – respect shown through fair wages, affordable health care and a commitment to making private security a good job in the Bay Area; now therefore be it

RESOLVED The City of Oakland calls upon the building owners, the security companies, and the union to do everything in their power to reach a fair agreement to secure family health care and decent wages for Bay Area security officers.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, NOV 6 2007, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, KERNIGHAN, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE – 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST: LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California