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**Resolution in Support of SAG-AFTRA Members at KGO**

Whereas, SAG-AFTRA San Francisco represents the Newspersons at KGO TV, Channel 7 owned and operated by the ABC Disney Corporation. SAG-AFTRA KGO TV members are part of a news team dedicated to quality journalism to the Bay Area community covering recent breaking news including the North Bay wildfires, the passing of Mayor Ed Lee and our affiliates' labor struggles including the recent SEIU 1021 City of Oakland strike; and

Whereas, KGO TV Newspersons began bargaining with ABC Disney in November of 2017 and the SAG-AFTRA bargaining team has identified 3 bargaining priorities including the following: securing Company benefits to all bargaining unit members, for example child bonding, improve wages and benefits for part time and freelance employees and for KGO TV to address issues of increased workload; and

Whereas, during the course of bargaining, in December of 2017 ABC Disney announced it will purchase 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fox. While SAG-AFTRA members struggle to secure benefits at the bargaining table in San Francisco ABC Disney prepares to purchase 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fox for over \$50 Billion dollars, ABC Disney continues to hold the bottom-line and require labor unions to bargain over Company benefits offered to non-union Disney employees; and

Whereas, statewide, SAG-AFTRA, UNITE -HERE, SEIU, NABET, WGA, DGA and other labor unions all represent Disney employees from theme parks and hotel workers to employees in the broadcasting and entertainment industry. The efforts by the San Francisco KGO TV Newsperson's securing a fair union contract with ABC Disney is part of the greater labor movement in California and the challenges Disney union members face statewide;

Therefore Be It Resolved the San Francisco Labor Council, with over 100 union affiliates representing over 100,000 Bay Area union members, supports the KGO TV SAG-AFTRA members in their efforts to securing a fair union contract. We are stronger together.

Submitted by the KGO TV Bargaining Team and adopted by the Executive Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council on February 5, 2018.

Respectfully,

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