Resolution concurring with the Controller's establishment of the Consumer Price Index for 2015 and adjusting the Access Line Tax by the same rate.

[Adjusting the Access Line Tax with the Consumer Price Index of 2015]

WHEREAS, The Electorate of the City and County of San Francisco passed

Proposition O in November 2008, establishing an Access Line Tax to be imposed upon every

person who subscribes to telephone communication services within the City and County of

San Francisco (Business and Tax Regulations Code Section 782); and

WHEREAS, Section 782 (b) states, in part, that the cap established by this subsection shall be adjusted annually in accordance with the increase in the Consumer Price Index; All Urban Consumers for the San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Area for all items as reported by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, or any successor to that index, as of December 31st of each year; and

WHEREAS, Section 782 also requires that this increase be approved, annually, by the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, On December 31, 2014, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Area for All Items as reported by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics was stated to be 2.67%; and

WHEREAS, The monthly rates are currently set at \$3.09 per Access Line, \$23.18 per Trunk Line, and \$417.29 per High Capacity Line; and

WHEREAS, The new monthly rates will be \$3.17 per Access Line, \$23.80 per Trunk Line, and \$428.43 per High Capacity Line; and

WHEREAS, The Controller's certification of the Consumer Price Index rate is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. <u>150576</u>, which is hereby declared to be part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the adjustment of the Access Line Tax by the 2015 Consumer Price Index.



City and County of San Francisco **Tails**

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Resolution

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June 15, 2015 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

July 14, 2015 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

July 21, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Breed, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener

and Yee

Excused: 1 - Campos

File No. 150576

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/21/2015 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date Approved