[Adjusting the Access Line Tax with the Consumer Price Index of 2022]

Resolution concurring with the Controller's establishment of the Consumer Price Index for 2022, and adjusting the Access Line Tax by the same rate.

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, Sections 782 (b) and 784 state, in part, that the cap and rates 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, Sections 782 and 784 also require that this increase be approved, annually, by the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the San Francisco/Oakland/Hayward Area for All Items as reported by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics increased from 302.9 in December 2020 to 315.8 in December 2021, an increase of 4.24%; and

WHEREAS, The monthly rates are currently set at \$3.80 per Access Line, \$28.58 per Trunk Line, and \$514.49 per High Capacity Line and the Annual Cap is \$74,745.76; and

WHEREAS, The new monthly rates will be \$3.96 per Access Line, \$29.79 per Trunk Line, and \$536.32 per High Capacity Line and the new Annual Cap will be \$79,476.52; 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. 220691, 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 2022 Consumer Price Index.



City and County of San Francisco **Tails**

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Resolution

File Number:

220691

Date Passed: July 19, 2022

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June 22, 2022 Budget and Appropriations Committee - RECOMMENDED

July 12, 2022 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

July 19, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani

and Walton Noes: 1 - Preston

File No. 220691

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/19/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed Mayor

Date Approved