

1 [Accept and Expend In-Kind Gift - Retroactive - Internet Access Services - Monkeybrains.net -  
2 Valued at \$173,400]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Technology to accept an in-kind**  
4 **gift of Internet Access Service valued at \$173,400 from Monkeybrains.net for the period**  
5 **of March 1, 2020, through December 31, 2022.**

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7 WHEREAS, Monkeybrains.net is a local San Francisco based Internet Service Provider  
8 that has been providing high quality internet service to San Francisco residents and  
9 businesses since 1998; and

10 WHEREAS, Quality, high speed internet access is necessary to provide equitable City  
11 services, educational resources, employment opportunities and healthcare to San Francisco's  
12 underserved communities; and

13 WHEREAS, By offering free high speed internet service to residents of affordable  
14 housing Monkeybrains.net has made an unequalled and valued contribution in excess of \$1  
15 million dollars to closing the digital divide; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2017 Monkeybrains received grant funding through the California  
17 Advanced Services Fund Broadband Public Housing Account to provide internet service to  
18 low income families and Monkeybrains began providing free internet service to San Francisco  
19 affordable housing residents; and

20 WHEREAS, When the grant funding became unavailable for affordable housing  
21 projects, Monkeybrains continued to provide the internet service to the residents at no cost;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, DT has built a fiber ring to affordable housing properties for their use and  
24 development; and

1           WHEREAS, Monkeybrains makes free Internet Access Service available to over 6,800  
2 units of affordable housing, and 1,090 shelter and supportive housing beds and has  
3 committed to provide this internet service to residents at no cost through December 2022; and

4           WHEREAS, On February 25, 2020, the Mayor of San Francisco declared a local health  
5 emergency regarding COVID-19 and student, seniors, and underserved residents required  
6 internet service during the pandemic; a copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the  
7 Board of Supervisors in File No. 200228, and is incorporated herein by reference; and

8           WHEREAS, Monkeybrains assisted the Department of Technology (DT) by providing  
9 internet service to COVID isolation facilities, tent sites for the unhoused, testing stations, and  
10 mass vaccination sites; and

11           WHEREAS, Monkeybrains and DT have agreed to continue to interconnect their  
12 networks to ensure that there is no interruption of service to affordable housing residents in  
13 the buildings served as of August 31, 2021; and

14           WHEREAS, The internet service requested by DT is valued at a total of \$173,400; and

15           WHEREAS, The gifts do not require amendments to the Annual Salary Ordinance;  
16 now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors retroactively approves the in-kind gift  
18 valued at \$173,400 and hereby authorizes, through the Department of Technology to accept  
19 the in-kind gift of internet services described above.





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Resolution

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July 07, 2022 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED

July 19, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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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.

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
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London N. Breed  
Mayor

7/28/22  
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Date Approved