

1 [Adopting the 2004 Telecommunications Plan Update.]

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3 **Resolution adopting the 2004 Update to the Telecommunications Plan, as submitted.**

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5 WHEREAS, The Administrative Code requires the Telecommunications Commission to  
6 evaluate City policies and procedures affecting the provision of telecommunications services  
7 and the installation of telecommunications facilities within the City and to develop a City  
8 Telecommunications Plan; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors and the Mayor adopted the Telecommunications  
10 Plan in February 2002; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Administrative Code requires the Telecommunications Plan to be  
12 updated and, if necessary, amended every 24 months; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Telecommunications Commission has developed the 2004 Update to  
14 the Telecommunications Plan after significant public participation and hearings including  
15 testimony from residents, independent experts, telecommunication providers, and City  
16 departments; and,

17 WHEREAS, The 2004 Update addresses the telecommunications needs of the  
18 community, businesses, and local government; and,

19 WHEREAS, The policies and procedures proposed in the 2004 Update are intended to  
20 maximize the availability of telecommunications services to City residents, businesses and  
21 departments, preserve City property and resources, facilitate deployment of new technologies  
22 in the City, and protect the health, safety and welfare of City residents; and,

23 WHEREAS, It is necessary to update and amend the Telecommunications Plan due to  
24 major developments in the telecommunications environment, including (1) increased focus on

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1 public security and safety, (2) increased dependence on wireless services, (3) less than  
2 anticipated competition and (4) increased technological interdependence; and,

3 WHEREAS, The 2004 Update amends the overall telecommunications strategy for the  
4 City by advancing three priority telecommunications goals (1) public security and safety, (2)  
5 economic development and (3) equal access; and,

6 WHEREAS, The Telecommunications Plan as updated serves as a framework for  
7 citywide telecommunications-related decision making; and,

8 WHEREAS, The 2004 Update provides benchmarks for assessing the progress of  
9 telecommunications initiatives; and,

10 WHEREAS, The 2004 Update therefore provides benefits, above and beyond those  
11 required by the Code; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the 2004  
13 Telecommunications Plan Update as submitted; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges City departments and  
15 offices, including, but not limited to, the Office of Emergency Services, Mayor's Office on  
16 Disability, Fire Department, Police Department, Planning Department, Department of Public  
17 Works, and Department of Telecommunications and Information Services to develop  
18 implementation plans to improve telecommunications infrastructure and services in the City  
19 and County of San Francisco based upon the recommendations in the 2004  
20 Telecommunications Plan Update.

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