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[Transfer of Public Access Channel] NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 1999 DESIGNATING AUGUST-1,-1999 AS THE DATE THE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE GRANTEE (TCI) SHALL TRANSFER MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OVER THE PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL TO THE SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY TELEVISION CORPORATION (SFCTC) AND SUPPORTING SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR THE PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SERVICES BUDGET.

WHEREAS, The Cable Television Franchise Grantee, TCI, now currently manages the Public Access Channel; and,

WHEREAS, In 1997, Section 27.3 of the San Francisco Cable Television Franchise was amended to allow for the transfer of control over the Public Access Channel from the Grantee to a not-for-profit corporation designated by the Board of Supervisors; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has designated the San Francisco Community Television Corporation (SFCTC) as the organization to oversee management of the Public Access Channel; and,

WHEREAS, The Franchise also requires the Board of Supervisors to designate by Resolution the effective date of the transfer of control of the Public Access Channel, and the Department of

Telecommunications and Information Services, the SFCTC and TCI have not later than September 1,1999 targeted August-1,--1999 as the date to effect the transfer; and

WHEREAS, The DTIS Director formed a working group which included two representatives from the SFCTC, two Telecommunications

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Commissioners and DTIS staff to prepare and review a transition plan and related budget; and,

WHEREAS, The Telecommunications Commission passed Resolution

Number 99-015 urging the Board of Supervisors to designate August 1,

1999 as the date to transfer management and control to the SFCTC and

to fully fund the Public Access budget in the 1999-2000 fiscal year;

now, therefore, be it

not later than RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors designates August 1, September 1, 1999
1999 as the date the Cable Television Franchise Grantee (TCI) shall transfer management and control over the Public Access Channel to the San Francisco Community Television Corporation (SFCTC) and supports sufficient funding for the Public Access Program in the Department of Telecommunications and Information Services budget.

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Resolution designating not later than September 1, 1999 as the date the Cable Television Franchise Grantee (TCI) shall transfer management and control over the Public Access Channel to the San Francisco Community Television Corporation (SFCTC) and supporting sufficient funding for the public access program in the Department of Telecommunications and Information budget.

July 26, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Brown

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 26, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.