

1 [Adopting the 2004 Update to the Telecommunications Plan]

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3 **Resolution adopting the 2004 Update to the Telecommunications Plan, as adopted and**
4 **forwarded by the San Francisco Telecommunications Commission.**

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS, It is necessary to update and amend the Telecommunications Plan due to
22 major developments in the telecommunications environment, including (1) increased focus on
23 security and safety, (2) increased dependence on wireless services, (3) less than anticipated
24 competition and (4) increased technological interdependence; and

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1 WHEREAS, The 2004 Update therefore satisfies the requirements set forth in the
2 Administrative Code; and

3 WHEREAS, The 2004 Update amends the overall telecommunications strategy for the
4 City; and

5 WHEREAS, The 2004 Update advances three priority telecommunications goals (1)
6 security and safety, (2) economic development and (3) equal access; and

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

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

11 WHEREAS, the 2004 Update therefore provides benefits, above and beyond those
12 required by the Code; and

13 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Telecommunications Commission unanimously
14 adopted the Telecommunications Plan on March 22, 2004; and

15 WHEREAS, the acting secretary of the Telecommunications Commission submitted the
16 2004 Update to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors for adoption as the 2004 Update to
17 the City's Telecommunication Plan; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisor hereby adopts the 2004 Update to the City's
19 Telecommunications Plan.

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