

1 [Cable Access Channel]
2 SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED MANAGEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT CABLE ACCESS
3 CHANNEL, CITYWATCH, BY THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION KNOWN AS THE SAN
4 FRANCISCO COMMUNITY TELEVISION CORPORATION (CTC), AND URGING THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SERVICES (DTIS) TO
6 CONTINUE THE PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH CTC TO PROVIDE
7 MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

8 WHEREAS, The Community Television Corporation created the
9 government cable access channel in 1993, at the request of the Board
10 of Supervisors and the Mayor, and has maintained and managed the
11 channel successfully since that time; and,

12 WHEREAS, The CTC has provided the leadership, vision and
13 expertise resulting in the development of cable television facilities
14 at the Emergency Command Center, the Main Library, the War Memorial
15 Building and City Hall; and,

16 WHEREAS, The CTC's nonpartisan, nonprofit management and
17 oversight of the channel shields the City from conflicts of interest
18 and other liability issues; and,

19 WHEREAS, The CTC is positioned to provide shared management of
20 both the public and government channels, as well as management of
21 shared public, education and government (PEG) channel resources such
22 as a mobile production van and the proposed PEG television facilities
23 in the Mayor's Center for Advanced Technology (MCAT); and,

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1 WHEREAS, The CTC is able to acquire quickly and maintain
2 equipment, provide the mechanism for private fund raising for the
3 channels and provide Broadcast and other liability insurance; and,

4 WHEREAS, The City has created the position of Executive Producer
5 to oversee City personnel and union issues and to work with the CTC
6 to coordinate with City departments and develop programming for the
7 channel; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors does not support any single
9 City department's having management and content control over the
10 channel; and

11 WHEREAS, The CTC's contract to manage the channel expires on
12 June 30, 1999; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports the continued
14 management of the government cable access channel, CITYWATCH, by the
15 nonprofit corporation known as the San Francisco Community Television
16 Corporation (CTC); and be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the
18 Department of Telecommunications and Information Services to continue
19 the personal services contract with CTC to provide management
20 services and to submit a contract for this purpose to the CTC for its
21 approval and signature by June 30, 1999.



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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution supporting the continued management of the government cable access channel, Citywatch, by the nonprofit corporation known as the San Francisco Community Television Corporation (CTC) and urging the Department of Telecommunications and Information Services (DTIS) to continue the personal services contract with CTC to provide management services.

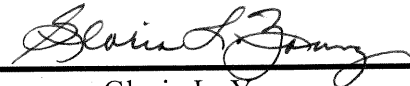
August 23, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Ammiano, Bierman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Noes: 4 - Becerril, Brown, Katz, Kaufman

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 23, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



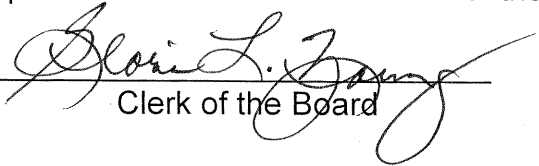
Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

September 7, 1999

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.



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