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Date November 26, 2013

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1 [Supporting the Secure Our Smartphone Initiative]

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3 **Resolution supporting the Secure Our Smartphones Initiative, the objective of which is**
4 **to demand that smartphone manufacturers implement technological solutions to**
5 **remove the economic incentives that support and drive the theft and re-sale of**
6 **smartphone devices.**

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors finds public safety to be of
9 paramount concern and an essential ingredient for any community to thrive; and

10 WHEREAS, We live in an era in which technology in all of its forms, especially mobile
11 communications devices such as cellphones and smartphones, has become an integral part
12 of the daily life of many individuals living in the City and County of San Francisco; and

13 WHEREAS, More than 50% of the robberies in 2013 in San Francisco involved the
14 theft of a mobile communications device, up from 36% in 2012; and

15 WHEREAS, 1 in 3 robberies across the United States involves the theft of a mobile
16 communications device, making it the #1 property crime in the country; and

17 WHEREAS, The sale of cellphones in the U.S. earned manufacturers an estimated \$69
18 billion dollars in 2012 alone and smartphone manufacturers make an estimated \$30 billion
19 dollars due to lost or stolen devices, illuminating the reality that companies profit immensely
20 from this crime wave by avoiding technological fixes that would render stolen devices
21 inoperable and therefore unattractive to steal and re-sell; and

22 WHEREAS, Manufacturers must be held accountable and should be required to
23 demonstrate corporate responsibility by creating and implementing the most effective
24 technological protections that will safeguard consumers in order to end this rampant criminal
25 activity; and

1 WHEREAS, San Francisco District Attorney George Gascon, New York State Attorney
2 General Eric Schneiderman, and London Mayor Boris Johnson co-chair a global initiative
3 called Secure Our Smartphones, that aims to pressure smartphone manufacturers and
4 wireless carriers to implement technological solutions that will remove the economic value of
5 stolen smartphones; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopts this resolution in
7 support of the Secure Our Smartphones Initiative; and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors will continue to engage the
9 community, law enforcement, and state and federal legislators in order to educate the public
10 about the dangers presented by this criminal epidemic, and the need for smartphone
11 manufacturers and wireless carriers to develop and institute effective technological solutions
12 that will safeguard customers and end the victimization of millions of Americans nationwide;
13 and be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors strongly urges the City and
15 County of San Francisco to prioritize doing business with mobile device manufacturers and
16 wireless carriers that manifest corporate responsibility through affirmative efforts to develop
17 and implement technological solutions that will effectively safeguard customers by deterring
18 crime and making the theft and resale of mobile devices unprofitable.

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee.
An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment.
- 2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [] inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
- 9. Request for Closed Session (attach written motion).
- 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole.
- 11. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on []

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission

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Sponsor(s):

Supervisor Kim

Subject:

Resolution Supporting Increased Corporate Responsibility by Smartphone Manufacturers and Wireless Carriers to Create and Implement Tech Solutions to the Theft and Resale of Mobile Devices

The text is listed below or attached:

Please see attached.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 

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