

FILE NO. 98-1570RESOLUTION NO. 994-98

1 [Opposing Split of 415 Area Code Within San Francisco]

2 OPPOSING ANY TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE RELIEF PLAN WHICH SPLITS THE
3 415 AREA CODE WITHIN SAN FRANCISCO.

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5 WHEREAS, The advent of new technologies and increased consumer demand have
6 strained existing telephone number resources; and,

7 WHEREAS, New technology, increased consumer demand, and the distribution of
8 large blocks of telephone numbers to new telephone companies in San Francisco and the
9 entire 415 telephone area code region have created a telephone number shortage; and,

10 WHEREAS, The North American Number Plan Administrator (NANPA) assigns
11 telephone numbers to an area code and forecasts when an area code will most likely exhaust
12 and when a new area code will be necessary; and,

13 WHEREAS, The NANPA is required by California law to inform the telephone industry
14 of area code exhaust 24 months prior to the actual implementation of a new area code; and,

15 WHEREAS, NANPA has informed the telecom industry that a new area code will be
16 required within three years; and,

17 WHEREAS, NANPA is considering whether to split the 415 area code along a
18 geographic boundary or to overlay a new area code over the entire region now using the 415
19 area code; and,

20 WHEREAS, A geographic split would require many San Franciscans to change their
21 current area code and an overlay would require all San Franciscans to dial eleven digits for all
22 local telephone calls; and,

23 WHEREAS, The California Public Utilities Commission, in concert with Federal
24 Communication Commission regulations, will make final determination on the issue of
25 telephone area code relief; and,

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1 WHEREAS, NANPA's contractor Lockheed Martin has stated publicly that a large
2 majority of telephone numbers that have been distributed to telephone companies are not
3 currently in use; and,

4 WHEREAS, The California Public Utilities Commission has jurisdiction to change the
5 regulations which allow this large majority of distributed telephone numbers to remain
6 unused; and,

7 WHEREAS, Small businesses in San Francisco sustain a robust economy for our city
8 and maintain San Francisco's unique sense of charm and character; and,

9 WHEREAS, Small Businesses in San Francisco hold their identity, in part, with their
10 business telephone numbers and may incur drastic loss of business as a result of being
11 assigned a new area code; and,

12 WHEREAS, Small businesses in San Francisco incur significant costs by changing a
13 telephone number as is required by an area code split; and,

14 WHEREAS, All San Francisco telephone service customers would be severely
15 inconvenienced by having any change in the 415 area code; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors strongly opposes any
17 telephone area code relief plan that splits the 415 area code within the City and County of
18 San Francisco; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the California Public Utilities Commission chooses a
20 geographic split of the 415 area code, it should provide only Marin County with a new area
21 code and not divide San Francisco's 415 area code in any manner; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the
23 California Public utilities Commission to change all regulatory policies which generate
24 unnecessary area code splits within California in order to preempt the need for a new area
25 code; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That if, as a last resort, area code relief for the 415 area code
2 within San Francisco is necessary, then the City and County of San Francisco prefers an
3 overlay method of telephone number relief over a geographic split of the 415 area code within
4 San Francisco.

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Resolution

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Resolution opposing any telephone number area code relief plan which splits the 415 area code within San Francisco.

September 28, 1998 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Bierman

October 5, 1998 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

October 5, 1998 Board of Supervisors — REFERRED: Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee

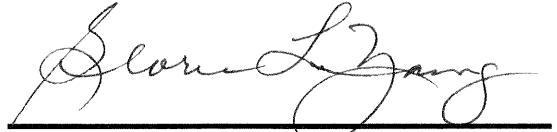
December 7, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Medina, Newsom

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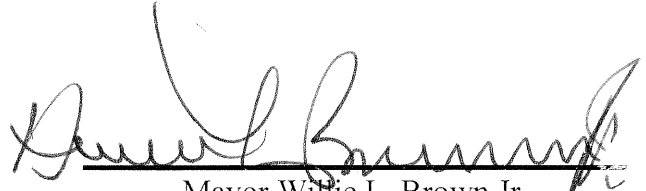
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 7, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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