

1 [Access Line Tax Adjustment - Consumer Price Index of 2020]

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3 **Resolution concurring with the Controller’s establishment of the Consumer Price Index**  
4 **for 2020, and adjusting the Access Line Tax by the same rate.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Electorate of the City and County of San Francisco passed  
7 Proposition O in November 2008, establishing an Access Line Tax to be imposed upon every  
8 person who subscribes to telephone communication services within the City and County of  
9 San Francisco (Business and Tax Regulations Code Section 782); and

10 WHEREAS, Sections 782(b) and 784 state, in part, that the cap and rates established  
11 by this subsection shall be adjusted annually in accordance with the increase in the Consumer  
12 Price Index; all Urban Consumers for the San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Area for all items  
13 as reported by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, or any successor to that index, as  
14 of December 31st of each year; and

15 WHEREAS, Sections 782 and 784 also require that this increase be approved,  
16 annually, by the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor; and

17 WHEREAS, The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the San  
18 Francisco/Oakland/Hayward Area for All Items as reported by the United States Bureau of  
19 Labor Statistics increased from 289.9 in December 2018 to 297.0 in December 2019, an  
20 increase of 2.45%; and

21 WHEREAS, The monthly rates are currently set \$3.64 per Access Line, \$27.35 per  
22 Trunk Line, and \$492.32 per High Capacity Line and the annual cap is \$72,956.19; and

23 WHEREAS, The new monthly rates will be \$3.73 per Access Line, \$28.02 per Trunk  
24 Line, and \$504.40 per High Capacity Line and the new Annual Cap will be \$74,745.76; and,

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1           WHEREAS, The Controller’s certification of the Consumer Price Index rate is on file  
2 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 200847, which is hereby declared to be  
3 part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the adjustment of the  
5 Access Line Tax by the 2020 Consumer Price Index.

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