



October 16, 2023

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Approval of American Registry for Internet Numbers, LTD Agreement

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Attached please find a copy of a proposed Ordinance for the Board of Supervisors approval, which approves a contract with the American Registry for Internet Numbers, LTD. (ARIN). ARIN is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to assign and manage all Internet addresses in North America. The City is establishing a separate connection to the Internet for the City's public-facing WiFi network and must enter into the ARIN pro forma contract with certain terms that deviate from the City's standard contract terms.

The proposed Ordinance would approve a waiver of contract requirements of the San Francisco Administrative Code which bars the City from entering into contracts with automatic renewal of a contract's term (Admin. Code Section 21.9(b)); and requires a statement regarding the MacBride Principles be inserted into City contracts (Admin. Code Chapter 12F).

The following is a list of accompanying documents:

1. A cover letter
2. A draft ordinance in MS Word.
3. A draft legislative digest.
4. A copy of the agreement.

The following person may be contacted regarding this matter:

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Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Gerull".

Linda J. Gerull
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Executive Director | Department of Technology