

1 [Contract Amendment - Global Tel*Link - Inmate Telephone Services]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Sheriff’s Department to enter into a third amendment to the**
4 **existing contract with Global Tel*Link for inmate telephone services to extend the**
5 **contract term five months to October 31, 2015, to ensure continuous telephone service**
6 **to inmates during inmate phone service competitive bidding process and possible**
7 **transition to a new inmate telephone service provider.**

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9 WHEREAS, City Charter, Section 9.118 “Contract and Lease Limitations”, Subsection
10 (a) requires that the amendment of any contract which when entered into had anticipated
11 revenue of \$1,000,000 dollars or more, shall be subject to approval of the Board of
12 Supervisors by resolution; and

13 WHEREAS, The original Global Tel*Link (GTL) contract term is June 1, 2010, to May
14 31, 2013, with two one-year options to extend the term; and

15 WHEREAS, The Sheriff’s Department exercised two one-year options and amended
16 the GTL contract to extend the term to May 31, 2015; and

17 WHEREAS, The Sheriff’s Department desires to amend the GTL contract to
18 extend the term for five additional months to October 31, 2015, to ensure uninterrupted
19 inmate telephone service during the inmate telephone service competitive bidding
20 process, subsequent contract negotiations, and transition, if any, to a new telephone
21 provider; and

22 WHEREAS, The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on July 9, 2014,
23 held a workshop for reform of inmate interstate calling rates and indicated its intent to
24 enact reform of these rates; and

1 WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Department deferred finalizing Request for Proposals
2 SHF2015-01 for Inmate Telephone Service Provider, from July 2014 to November 2014,
3 in order to incorporate the FCC ruling regarding inmate telephone rates; and

4 WHEREAS, On October 22, 2014, the FCC released a formal statement which
5 they proposed enforcing postalized pre-paid and collect calling rates to \$0.21 and \$0.25
6 respectively and eliminating surcharge fees; and

7 WHEREAS, The FCC is examining all published RFPs related to Inmate
8 Telephone Service Provider for compliance to new regulations; and

9 WHEREAS, The projected completion date for RFP SHF2015-01 and the
10 Contracting process is September 26, 2015; and

11 WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Department desires to implement a new Inmate
12 Telephone Service Provider seamlessly without disruption to inmate services; and

13 WHEREAS, The original contract agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board
14 of Supervisors in File No. 100442; and

15 WHEREAS, The First Amendment agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board
16 of Supervisors in File No. 130801; and

17 WHEREAS, The Second Amendment agreement is on file with the Clerk of the
18 Board of Supervisors in File No. 140582, Resolution No. 217-14, dated June 24, 2014,
19 which is hereby declared to be part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein;

20 WHEREAS, The Third Amendment agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board
21 of Supervisors in File No. 150070, which is hereby declared to be part of this resolution as
22 if set forth fully herein now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Inmate
24 Telephone Services Third Amendment by and between GTL, and the City and County of
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1 San Francisco, acting by and through its Sheriff's Department, for a five month contract
2 extension, beginning June 1, 2015; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the contract amendment being
4 fully executed by all parties the Sheriff shall provide the final contract amendment to the Clerk
5 of the Board for inclusion into the official file.

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