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[Joint Powers Agreement - Bay Area Regional Interoperable Communications System Authority]

Resolution approving a Joint Powers Agreement establishing the Bay Area Regional Interoperable Communications System Authority and authorizing payment of membership fees.

WHEREAS, Interoperable communications is a top priority for public safety agencies in the City and County of San Francisco ("City"); and,

WHEREAS, The Bay Area Regional Interoperable Communications System (BayRICS) will enable the City's public safety agencies to communicate with public safety agencies in other jurisdictions around the Bay Area, both during a major disaster and for day-to-day operations; and,

WHEREAS, BayRICS will provide interoperable communications capability for both voice and data, using 700 MHz spectrum; and,

WHEREAS, BayRICS will also include a parallel "Public Access" system that will allow "anchor institutions" such as schools, libraries, and non-profits, as well as local businesses and underserved populations, to access broadband capability, and,

WHEREAS, The City, working through the Department of Emergency Management, Police Department, and Department of Technology, has worked with multiple Bay Area jurisdictions to develop a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) to establish a BayRICS Authority to govern BayRICS; and,

WHEREAS, Under the JPA, the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco may each appoint a Director to the BayRICS Authority Board of Directors; and,



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May 19, 2011 Public Safety Committee - RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT

May 24, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/24/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date Approved