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Prepared by: Lisa Lew

Date: April 14, 2023

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Date: _____

1 [Support of the Internet Archive]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the irreplaceable public value of libraries, including online**
4 **libraries like the Internet Archive, and the essential rights of all libraries to own,**
5 **preserve, and lend both digital and print books to the residents of San Francisco and**
6 **the wider public; supporting the Internet Archive and its public service mission; and**
7 **urging the California State Legislature and the United States Congress to support**
8 **digital rights for libraries, including controlled digital lending and the option for**
9 **libraries to own their digital collections.**

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11 WHEREAS, The Internet Archive is a non-profit research library that preserves Internet sites
12 and other cultural artifacts, providing free access to researchers, historians, scholars, people
13 with print disabilities, and the general public; and

14 WHEREAS, Today, the Internet Archive has more than 26 years of archived web
15 history, 735 billion web pages, 41 million books and texts, and 14.7 million audio recordings,
16 all available to the public with a free library account; and

17 WHEREAS, The Internet Archive provides digital books through its controlled digital
18 lending program where a library owns a book, scans it digitally, and loans the digital copy one
19 user at a time; and

20 WHEREAS, Authors, researchers, journalists, and other creators benefit from digital
21 access to library collections, including the Internet Archive's books, because libraries keep
22 books available beyond their commercial life and provide access to older, difficult to find
23 materials that provide the building blocks for new creative works; and

1 WHEREAS, The Internet Archive provides access to and preserves books that the
2 public might not otherwise be able to access, either due to book bans, physical obstacles, or
3 geographic or licensing unavailability; and

4 WHEREAS, The Internet Archive contains many books that have been banned from
5 libraries across the country, and attempts to ban books has nearly doubled across the nation,
6 reaching the highest point ever recorded in 2022; and

7 WHEREAS, Digital libraries are necessary to protect democratized access to
8 information, knowledge, and truth; and

9 WHEREAS, The Internet Archive has a critical role in providing open, non-
10 discriminatory access to books, music, videos, and the history of the web; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
12 recognizes the irreplaceable public value of libraries, including online libraries like the Internet
13 Archive, and the essential rights of all libraries to own, preserve, and lend both digital and
14 print books to the residents of San Francisco and the wider public; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commits to supporting the
16 Internet Archive and its public service mission; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors calls on the Legislature of the
18 State of California and the United States Congress to support digital rights for libraries,
19 including controlled digital lending and the option for libraries to own their digital collections;
20 and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board send a copy of this Resolution to
22 Senator Scott Wiener, Assembly Member Matt Haney, Assembly Member Phil Ting, Senator
23 Alex Padilla, Senator Diane Feinstein and Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi.

Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- ☐ 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- ☒ 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- ☐ 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- ☐ 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor [] inquires..."
- ☐ 5. City Attorney Request
- ☐ 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- ☐ 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- ☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
- ☐ 9. Reactivate File No. []
- ☐ 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on []

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- ☐ Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commission
- ☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission ☐ Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

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Subject:

Resolution in Support of the Internet Archive

Long Title or text listed:

Resolution Recognizing the Irreplaceable Public Value of Libraries, Including Online Libraries Like the Internet Archive, and the Essential Rights of all libraries to Own, Preserve, and Lend Both Digital and Print Books to the Residents of San Francisco and the Wider Public; Supporting the Internet Archive and its Public Service Mission; and Urging the California State Legislature and the United States Congress To Support Digital Rights for Libraries, Including Controlled Digital Lending and the Option for Libraries to Own their Digital Collections

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

