Mayor Breed

Resolution concurring with the Controller's establishment of the Consumer Price Index

[Access Line Tax Adjustment - Consumer Price Index of 2018]

for 2018, and adjusting the Access Line Tax by the same rate.

WHEREAS, The Electorate of the City and County of San Francisco passed

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

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

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

WHEREAS, On December 31, 2017, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Area for All Items as reported by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics was stated to be 2.94%; and,

WHEREAS, The monthly rates are currently set at \$3.39 per Access Line, \$25.43 per Trunk Line, and \$457.66 per High Capacity Line and the Annual Cap is \$67,818.98; and,

WHEREAS, The new monthly rates will be \$3.49 per Access Line, \$26.18 per Trunk Line, and \$471.13 per High Capacity Line and the new Annual Cap will be \$69,811.40; and,

WHEREAS, The Controller's certification of the Consumer Price Index rate is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 180589, which is hereby declared to be part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the adjustment of the Access Line Tax by the 2018 Consumer Price Index.



## City and County of San Francisco **Tails**

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## Resolution

File Number:

180589

Date Passed: July 24, 2018

Resolution concurring with the Controller's establishment of the Consumer Price Index for 2018, and adjusting the Access Line Tax by the same rate.

June 14, 2018 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

July 17, 2018 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED

Ayes: 11 - Cohen, Brown, Fewer, Kim, Mandelman, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Tang and Yee

July 24, 2018 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Cohen, Brown, Fewer, Kim, Mandelman, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani

and Yee

Excused: 1 - Tang

File No. 180589

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/24/2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed Mayor

**Date Approved**