

1 [Adjusting the Access Line Tax - Consumer Price Index of 2021]

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3 **Resolution concurring with the Controller’s establishment of the Consumer Price Index**
4 **for 2021, and adjusting the Access Line Tax by the same rate.**

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

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

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

17 WHEREAS, The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the San
18 Francisco/Oakland/Hayward Area for All Items as reported by the United States Bureau of
19 Labor Statistics increased from 297.0 in December 2019 to 302.9 in December 2020, an
20 increase of 2.00%; and,

21 WHEREAS, The monthly rates are currently set at \$3.73 per Access Line, \$28.02 per
22 Trunk Line, and \$504.40 per High Capacity Line and the Annual Cap is \$74,745.76; and,

23 WHEREAS, The new monthly rates will be \$3.80 per Access Line, \$28.58 per Trunk
24 Line, and \$514.49 per High Capacity Line and the new Annual Cap will be \$76,240.89; and,

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1 WHEREAS, The Controller’s certification of the Consumer Price Index rate is on file
2 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 210668, which is hereby declared to
3 be part of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the adjustment of the
5 Access Line Tax by the 2021 Consumer Price Index.

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