

1 **Motion directing the Budget Analyst to conduct, on a priority basis, a fiscal feasibility**  
2 **analysis of a City-owned Wireless Network to promote digital inclusion by ensuring**  
3 **affordable internet access, affordable hardware, community-sensitive training and**  
4 **support, and relevant content to all San Franciscans, especially low-income and**  
5 **disadvantaged residents.**  
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7           WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has embarked on a process of  
8 identifying community needs and requirements in order to provide wireless internet access  
9 citywide with an emphasis on providing such service to underserved populations; and,  
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11           WHEREAS, Other major cities in the United States have implemented a variety of  
12 business models to implement such services; and

13           WHEREAS, San Francisco has pursued the model of a "public - private partnership",  
14 conducted a Request for Proposal process, selected the Earthlink - Google proposal and  
15 commenced contract negotiations to build and operate the infrastructure to provide such  
16 services; and

17           WHEREAS, The City has built, owns and operates a fiber optic network comprised of  
18 two rings and 43 linear miles; and

19           WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has not been provided with an analysis of the  
20 costs and benefits of a City-owned and operated wireless network to fulfill the policy  
21 objectives outlined above; now, therefore, be it

22           MOVED, That the Budget Analyst is hereby directed to conduct such an analysis  
23 including an analysis of the fiscal feasibility of a City-owned Wireless Network; and, be it

24           FURTHER MOVED, That the analysis by the Budget Analyst is to be conducted on a  
25 priority basis.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Motion

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**Date Passed:**

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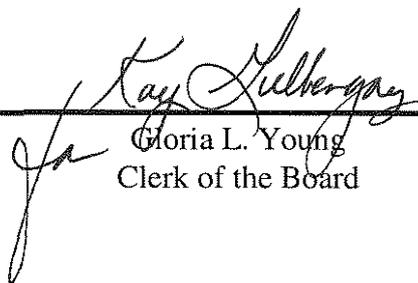
October 3, 2006 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin,  
Sandoval

Noes: 3 - Alioto-Pier, Elsbernd, Ma

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion  
was APPROVED on October 3, 2006 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board