

FILE NO. 021884

RESOLUTION NO. 182-03

1 [Public Access Television.]  
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3 **Resolution renewing designation of the San Francisco Community Television**  
4 **Corporation (SFCTC) as the non-profit responsible for the management and operation**  
5 **of the City's public access cable television channel, Access San Francisco,**  
6 **coterminous with the public access grant awarded to SFCTC by the Department of**  
7 **Telecommunications and Information Services (DTIS) on October 28, 2002 which**  
8 **expires on June 30, 2005. This designation shall terminate on July 1, 2005.**  
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10 WHEREAS, In 1997, DTIS negotiated an amendment to the San Francisco Cable  
11 Television Franchise that allowed the transfer of the operation and management of the City's  
12 Public Access channel, Access San Francisco, from Television Signal Corporation (TSC) to a  
13 non-profit corporation designated by the City; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1999, the Board of Supervisors, based on the recommendation of the  
15 Telecommunications Commission, designated the SFCTC as the non-profit corporation to  
16 operate and manage the City's Public Access channel; and,

17 WHEREAS, DTIS negotiated and awarded a grant to the designated non-profit  
18 corporation, SFCTC, to build a new access facility and to operate and manage the City's  
19 Public Access channel; and,

20 WHEREAS, The initial Grant Agreement for the management and operation of the  
21 City's Public Access channel and facility, with the SFCTC, expired on June 30, 2002; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Telecommunications Commission, as prescribed by the San  
23 Francisco Administrative Code, Section 11.88.d (3), is charged with the oversight of the City's  
24 Public, Education, and Government Access channels; and,  
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1 WHEREAS, The Telecommunications Commission sought a public and competitive  
2 application process for the awarding of a new grant for the management and operation of the  
3 City's Public Access channel and facility, in November of 2001; and,

4 WHEREAS, DTIS issued a Request for Grant Applications in February 2002 and  
5 administered a competitive public application process that included public hearings before the  
6 Telecommunications Commission; and

7 WHEREAS, The Request for Grant Applications review panel, after examining the  
8 SFCTC's grant application and conducting interviews, found the SFCTC's application to be  
9 compliant with the minimum requirements of the Request for Grant Applications and  
10 commenced grant negotiations; and

11 WHEREAS, The Telecommunications Commission, at its regular meeting on October  
12 28, 2002, did pass Resolution # 02-027 advising DTIS to award a Grant Agreement for the  
13 management and operation of the City's Public Access channel and facility to the SFCTC; and

14 WHEREAS, Resolution #02-027 also respectfully requests that the Board of  
15 Supervisors renew its designation of the SFCTC as the management and operator of the  
16 City's Public Access channel and facility, Access San Francisco, to reflect the terms of the  
17 grant agreement; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
19 hereby renews its designation of the San Francisco Community Television Corporation as the  
20 non-profit corporation responsible for the management and operation of the City's Public  
21 Access cable television channel, Access San Francisco, coterminous with the Public Access  
22 Grant awarded to the San Francisco Community Television Corporation by the Department of  
23 Telecommunications and Information Services on October 28, 2002 and which expires on  
24 June 30, 2005. This designation shall be effective only through June 30, 2005, and shall  
25 terminate on July 1, 2005.



# City and County of San Francisco

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**Date Passed:**

Resolution renewing designation of the San Francisco Community Television Corporation (SFCTC) as the non-profit responsible for the management and operation of the City's public access cable television channel, Access San Francisco, coterminous with the public access grant awarded to SFCTC by the Department of Telecommunications and Information Services (DTIS) on October 28, 2002 which expires on June 30, 2005. This designation shall terminate on July 1, 2005.

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March 25, 2003 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE  
BEARING NEW TITLE

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

March 25, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on March 25,  
2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City  
and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.