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[Settlement of Lawsuits - Justice Operating Co. LLC, and Justice Investors LP, Kearny Street Employers LLC - \$1,450,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of two lawsuits filed by Justice Investors LP, Kearny Street Employers LLC, and Justice Operating Co. LLC, against the City and County of San Francisco for \$1,450,000; the first lawsuit was filed on July 16, 2015, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-15-546897; entitled Justice Investors LP, Justice Operating Co. LLC v. City and County of San Francisco; the second lawsuit was filed on October 19, 2015, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-15-514532; entitled Justice Investors LP, Kearny Street Employers LLC v. City and County of San Francisco; these are suits for refund of Real Property Transfer Tax, Transient Occupancy Tax and Tourism Improvement District Fees; other material term of said settlement is San Francisco's dismissal of its cross-complaint in Case No. CPF-15-514532.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the City Attorney to settle the actions entitled <u>Justice Investors LP</u>, <u>Justice</u>

Operating Co. LLC v. City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-15-546897, and <u>Justice Investors LP</u>, <u>Kearny Street Employers LLC v. City and County of San Francisco</u>, San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CPF-15-514532, by the payment of \$1,450,000 and San Francisco's dismissal of its cross-complaint in Case No. CPF-15-514532. These are suits for refund of Real Property Transfer Tax, Transient Occupancy Tax and Tourism Improvement District Fees.

Section 2. The above-named actions were filed in San Francisco Superior Court on July 16, 2015 and October 19, 2015, respectively, and the following parties were named in the

lawsuits: as plaintiffs, Justice Investors LP, Justice Operating Co. LLC, Kearny Street Employers LLC; as defendant, City and County of San Francisco; as cross-complainant, City and County of San Francisco; and as cross-defendants, Kearny Street Employers LLC and Geoffrey Palermo, an individual.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED:

DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney

JEAN ALEXANDER Chief Tax Attorney

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