[Settlement of Lawsuit - Coinbase, Inc. - \$1,600,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Coinbase, Inc. against the City and County of San Francisco for \$1,600,000; the lawsuit was filed on January 10, 2025, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-25-621382, entitled *Coinbase, Inc. v. City and County of San Francisco et al.*; the lawsuit involves a refund of gross receipts, homelessness gross receipts, and overpaid executive gross receipts taxes; other material terms of the settlement relate to Coinbase Inc.'s filing position and tax liability for the 2024 tax year.

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 action entitled <u>Coinbase, Inc. v. City and County of San Francisco et al.</u>, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-25-621382 by payment of \$1,600,000 and the parties' agreement relating to Coinbase, Inc.'s filing position and tax liability for the 2024 tax year. The lawsuit involves a refund of gross receipts, homelessness gross receipts, and overpaid executive gross receipts taxes.

Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on January 10, 2025, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff Coinbase, Inc., and defendants City and County of San Francisco, and Does 1 through 50.

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED: RECOMMENDED: 2 DAVID CHIU Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector 3 City Attorney 4 /s/ Scott M. Reiber SCOTT M. REIBER <u>/s/</u> JOSÉ CISNEROS 5 Chief Tax Attorney Treasurer 6 7 **FUNDS AVAILABLE:** 8 /s/ Michelle Allersma for Greg Wagner 9 **GREG WAGNER** 10 Controller 11 12 13 n:\taxclm\cl2024\24-02150\01813275.docx 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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Ordinance

File Number: 250109 Date Passed: April 15, 2025

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March 20, 2025 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED...

April 08, 2025 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar,

Sherrill and Walton Excused: 1 - Sauter

April 15, 2025 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Sauter,

Sherrill and Walton Absent: 1 - Melgar

File No. 250109

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 4/15/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Daniel Lurie Mayor **Date Approved**

4.25.25