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[Settlement of Lawsuit - Digital Realty Trust, Inc. - \$1,858,150.71]

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- 3 Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Digital Realty Trust, Inc.
- 4 against the City and County of San Francisco for \$1,858,150.71; the lawsuit was filed on
- 5 April 18, 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-605912, entitled
- 6 <u>Digital Realty Trust, Inc. v. City and County of San Francisco et al.</u>; the lawsuit involves
- 7 a claim for refund of Early Care and Education Commercial Rents Tax and
- 8 Homelessness Gross Receipts Tax; an additional material term of the settlement is that
- 9 Digital Realty Trust, Inc. and its related entities shall take certain filing positions with
- respect to their Early Care and Education Commercial Rents Taxes for tax year 2021
- 11 and subsequent tax years.

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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>Digital Realty Trust, Inc. v. City and County of San Francisco et al.</u>, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-605912 by the payment of \$1,858,150.71 and agreement that Digital Realty Trust, Inc. and its related entities will take certain filing positions with respect to their Early Care and Education Commercial Rents Taxes for tax year 2021 and subsequent tax years. The lawsuit involves a claim for refund of Early Care and Education Commercial Rents Tax and Homelessness Gross Receipts Tax.

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Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on April 18, 2023, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff Digital Realty Trust, Inc., and defendants City and County of San Francisco, and Does 1 through 100.

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	
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7	FUNDS AVAILABLE:		
8	/s/ Michelle Allersma for Ben Rosenfield		
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