

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Harvey John Merk against the**
4 **City and County of San Francisco for \$135,000; the lawsuit was filed on August 5, 2005**
5 **in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. 443-654; entitled Harvey John Merk, et al., v.**
6 **City and County of San Francisco, et al.**

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

9 Section 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the action entitled Harvey
10 John Merk, et al., v. City and County of San Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court,
11 Court No. 443-654 by the payment of \$135,000.

12 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
13 August 2, 2005, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiffs Harvey John
14 Merk and Shelley Abramson; Defendant City and County of San Francisco.

15 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
16 RECOMMENDED:

RECOMMENDED:

17 DENNIS J. HERRERA
18 City Attorney

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

19 _____
20 JOANNE HOEPER
21 Chief Trial Deputy

SUSAN LEAL
General Manager

22 FUNDS AVAILABLE:

APPROVED:

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24 EDWARD HARRINGTON
25 Controller

SECRETARY
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION