

File No. 220509

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Date: June 10, 2022

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1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Arthur Higgins, Larry Tiller, Lorenzo Bell - \$375,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Arthur Higgins, Larry Tiller,**  
4 **and Lorenzo Bell against the City and County of San Francisco for \$375,000; the**  
5 **lawsuit was filed on August 31, 2020, in United States District Court, Northern District**  
6 **of California, Case No. 3:20-cv-06129-CRB; entitled Arthur Higgins, et al. v. City and**  
7 **County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves allegations that Plaintiffs' civil**  
8 **rights were violated when San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD") Officers detained**  
9 **and used force against them following a traffic stop.**

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

12 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby  
13 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Arthur Higgins, et al. v. City and  
14 County of San Francisco, et al., United States District Court, Northern District of California,  
15 Case No. 3:20-cv-06129-CRB by the payment of \$375,000. The lawsuit involves allegations  
16 that Plaintiffs' civil rights were violated when San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD")  
17 Officers detained and used force against them following a traffic stop.

18 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in United States District Court, Northern  
19 District of California on August 31, 2020, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit:  
20 Plaintiffs: Arthur Higgins, Larry Tiller, Lorenzo Bell; Defendants: City and County of San  
21 Francisco, SFPD Officer Brandon Smith #952, SFPD Officer Terrell Gunn #993, SFPD Officer  
22 David Cheng #2080, SFPD Officer Juan Lara #1582.

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
2 RECOMMENDED:

3 DAVID CHIU  
4 City Attorney

5 /s/ Meredith B. Osborn  
6 MEREDITH B. OSBORN  
7 Chief Trial Deputy

8 FUNDS AVAILABLE:

9 /s/ Michelle Allersma for Ben Rosenfield  
10 BEN ROSENFELD  
11 Controller

RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM SCOTT  
Chief

APPROVED:

STACY YOUNGBLOOD  
Secretary, San Francisco Police Commission

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