

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Mason Masuda - \$9,000,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Mason Masuda against the City**  
4 **and County of San Francisco for \$9,000,000; the lawsuit was filed on May 9, 2023, in**  
5 **San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-606369; entitled Mason Masuda v. City**  
6 **and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a**  
7 **City street.**

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

9 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes  
10 the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Mason Masuda v. City and County of San  
11 Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-606369 by the payment of  
12 \$9,000,000. The lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City street.

13 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on May  
14 9, 2023, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff Mason Masuda;  
15 Defendant City and County of San Francisco.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
RECOMMENDED:

DAVID CHIU  
City Attorney

/s/ James F. Hannawalt  
JAMES F. HANNAWALT  
Acting Chief Trial Deputy

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/ Ben Rosenfield  
BEN ROSENFELD  
Controller

RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION

/s/  
DENNIS HERRERA  
General Manager

APPROVED:

/s/  
DONNA HOOD  
Secretary, San Francisco Public Utilities  
Commission

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