

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Stern Grove Festival Association - \$225,016.38]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Stern Grove Festival**  
4 **Association against the City and County of San Francisco for \$225,016.38; the lawsuit**  
5 **was filed on August 23, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-**  
6 **617454; entitled STERN GROVE FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION, a California Nonprofit**  
7 **Corporation – Public Benefit v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves**  
8 **alleged property and economic damages arising from the August 23, 2021, break of the**  
9 **SFPUC’s water transmission pipeline at or near the intersection of Sloat Boulevard and**  
10 **19th Avenue.**

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 STERN GROVE FESTIVAL  
14 ASSOCIATION, a California Nonprofit Corporation – Public Benefit v. City and County of San  
15 Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-617454 by the payment of  
16 \$225,016.38. The lawsuit involves alleged property damages and economic losses arising  
17 from flooding.

18 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on  
19 August 23, 2024, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Stern Grove Festival  
20 Association and City and County of San Francisco.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
RECOMMENDED:

DAVID CHIU  
City Attorney

/s/  
JENNIFER CHOI  
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FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/ Michelle Allersma for Greg Wagner  
GREG WAGNER  
Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION

/s/  
DENNIS J. HERRERA  
General Manager

APPROVED/RECOMMENDED:

/s/  
TIFFANY LENNEAR  
Director of Commission Affairs,  
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission