

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Renee Owens - \$800,000]

2 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Renee Owens against the City**
3 **and County of San Francisco for \$800,000; the lawsuit was filed on March 1, 2023, in**
4 **San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-604879; entitled Renee Owens v.**
5 **Friendship Village, Inc., et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged wrongful death on a City**
6 **sidewalk.**

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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
10 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Renee Owens v. Friendship Village,
11 Inc., et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CC-23-604879 by the payment of
12 \$800,000. The lawsuit involves alleged wrongful death on a City sidewalk.

13 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
14 March 1, 2023, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: plaintiff Renee Owens,
15 defendants Friendship Village, Inc. and City and County of San Francisco.
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1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
2 RECOMMENDED:

3 DAVID CHIU
4 City Attorney

5 /s/ Jennifer E. Choi
6 JENNIFER E. CHOI
7 Chief Trial Deputy

8 FUNDS AVAILABLE:

9 /s/ Michelle Allersma for Greg Wagner
10 GREG WAGNER
11 Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

/s/
CARLA SHORT
Director

APPROVED:

/s/
ROBERT FULLER
Secretary, Public Works Commission