

1 [Partial Settlement of Lawsuit - Donato and Aurora Ponferrada - \$257,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing partial settlement of the lawsuit filed by Donato and Aurora**
4 **Ponferrada against the City and County of San Francisco for \$257,000; the lawsuit was**
5 **filed on August 20, 2015, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-15-547492;**
6 **entitled David Alfaro, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves**
7 **inverse condemnation arising out of flooding damage during major rainstorms in**
8 **December of 2014; this settlement relates only to the diminution of real property value**
9 **claims of plaintiffs Donato and Aurora Ponferrada, and does not include claims for**
10 **property loss or for attorney's fees, costs and interest.**

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

13 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
14 authorizes the City Attorney to settle in part, and only as to plaintiffs Donato and Aurora
15 Ponferrada, the action entitled David Alfaro, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, San
16 Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-15-547492 by the payment of \$257,000 to plaintiffs
17 Donato and Aurora Ponferrada. The lawsuit involves inverse condemnation arising out of
18 flooding damage during major rainstorms in December of 2014.

19 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
20 August 20, 2015. This is an action brought by owners or occupants of several dozen
21 properties located in San Francisco against defendant City and County of San Francisco.

22 Section 3. This is a partial settlement of the action. It resolves the diminution of real
23 property value claims of plaintiffs Donato and Aurora Ponferrada. The parties have
24 previously, separately settled the personal and real property damage claims of plaintiffs
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1 Donato and Aurora Ponferrada in this action, and will subsequently and separately address all
2 claims for statutory attorney's fees relating to this action.

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RECOMMENDED:

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APPROVED:

/s/
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