

1 [Settlement Of Lawsuit]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the City and County of**
4 **San Francisco against the James Jones Company, Mueller Co., Tyco International and**
5 **Watts industries, for a payment to the City in the amount of \$2,890,908; the lawsuit was**
6 **filed on June 26, 1997 in Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC 173-487;**
7 **entitled Los Angeles Department of Water and Power ex rel Armenta, et al., v. James**
8 **Jones Co., et al.**

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

11 Section 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the action entitled "Los
12 Angeles Department of Water and Power ex rel Armenta, et al., v. James Jones Co., et al.",
13 Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC 173-487, in consideration for the payment
14 to San Francisco of \$2,890,908.

15 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in Los Angeles County Superior Court
16 on June 26, 1997, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Norma Armenta was
17 the qui tam plaintiff who filed suit under the California False Claims Act on behalf of dozens of
18 California Municipal water systems, including the Los Angeles Department of Water and
19 Power, the East Bay Municipal Utilities District, San Francisco, and Santa Monica; the

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1 complaint named as defendants the James Jones Company, Mueller Co., Tyco International
2 and Watts industries.

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