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MEMORANDUM

GOVERNMENT AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO: Supervisor Jackie Fielder, Chair
Government Audit and Oversight Committee

FROM: Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk

DATE: September 5, 2025

SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday, September 9, 2025

The following file should be presented as COMMITTEE REPORT at the regular Board meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2025. This ordinance was acted upon at the Regular Government Audit and Oversight Committee meeting on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., by the votes indicated.

Item No. 18

File No. 250768

[Settlement of Lawsuit - Richard S. Sackler, et al. - City to Receive \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000 Over 15 Years]

Ordinance authorizing the partial settlement of the lawsuit filed on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco and the People of the State of California against, inter alia, Richard S. Sackler, Jonathan D. Sackler, Mortimer D.A. Sackler, Kathe A. Sackler, Ilene Sackler Lefcourt, Beverly Sackler, Theresa Sackler, David A. Sackler, Trust for the Benefit of Members of the Raymond Sackler Family (collectively, "Sacklers") for abatement funds in the range of \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000 to be paid over 15 years; the lawsuit was filed on December 18, 2018, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 3:18-cv-7591-CRB-JSC; entitled The City and County of San Francisco and the People of the State of California v. Purdue Pharma L.P., Richard S. Sackler, Jonathan D. Sackler, Mortimer D.A. Sackler, Kathe A. Sackler, Ilene Sackler Lefcourt, Beverly Sackler, Theresa Sackler, David A. Sackler, Trust for the Benefit of Members of the Raymond Sackler Family, Rhodes Pharmaceuticals L.P., Cephalon, Inc., Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Endo International Plc, Endo Health Solutions Inc., Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc., Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Insys Therapeutics, Inc., Mallinckrodt Plc, Mallinckrodt LLC, Allergan Plc F/K/A Actavis Plc, Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. N/K/A Actavis, Inc., Watson Laboratories, Inc., Actavis LLC, Actavis Pharma, Inc. F/K/A Watson Pharma, Inc., AmerisourceBergen Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and McKesson Corporation; the lawsuit involves allegations that Purdue and the Sacklers

contributed to the opioid crisis in San Francisco by incentivizing the sale and use of opioids despite knowledge of the growing epidemic caused by opioid misuse.

RECOMMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

Vote: Supervisor Jackie Fielder - Aye
 Supervisor Danny Sauter - Aye
 Supervisor Stephen Sherrill - Aye

Cc: Board of Supervisors
 Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
 Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy
 Brad Russi, Deputy City Attorney

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Prepared by: Monique Crayton

Date: September 5, 2025

Prepared by: Monique Crayton

Date: August 29, 2025

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Date: _____

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

1 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
2 authorizes the City Attorney to partially settle the action entitled The City and County of San
3 Francisco and the People of the State of California v. Purdue Pharma L.P. et al., United
4 States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 3:18-cv-7591-CRB-JSC,
5 by the payment of abatement funds from Richard S. Sackler, Jonathan D. Sackler, Mortimer
6 D.A. Sackler, Kathe A. Sackler, Ilene Sackler Lefcourt, Beverly Sackler, Theresa Sackler,
7 David A. Sackler, Trust for the Benefit of Members of the Raymond Sackler Family collectively
8 to San Francisco, in an amount estimated to be between \$8 million and \$12 million over the
9 next 15 years. The lawsuit involves allegations that the Sacklers created a public nuisance
10 and violated the Unfair Competition Law and the False Advertising Laws by incentivizing the
11 sale and use of opioids despite knowledge of the growing epidemic caused by opioid misuse.

12 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in the United States District Court for the
13 Northern District of California on December 18, 2018, and the following parties were named in
14 the lawsuit: The City and County of San Francisco and the People of the State of California,
15 as plaintiffs; Purdue Pharma L.P., Richard S. Sackler, Jonathan D. Sackler, Mortimer D.A.
16 Sackler, Kathe A. Sackler, Ilene Sackler Lefcourt, Beverly Sackler, Theresa Sackler, David A.
17 Sackler, Trust for the Benefit of Members of the Raymond Sackler Family, Rhodes
18 Pharmaceuticals L.P., Cephalon, Inc., Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Teva
19 Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Endo International Plc, Endo Health Solutions Inc., Endo
20 Pharmaceuticals Inc., Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Insys Therapeutics, Inc., Mallinckrodt
21 Plc, Mallinckrodt LLC, Allergan Plc F/K/A Actavis Plc, Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. N/K/A
22 Actavis, Inc., Watson Laboratories, Inc., Actavis LLC, Actavis Pharma, Inc. F/K/A/ Watson
23 Pharma, Inc., AmerisourceBergen Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and McKesson
24 Corporation as defendants.
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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
RECOMMENDED:

/s/ Sara J. Eisenberg
SARA J. EISENBERG
Chief of Complex and Affirmative Litigation

Member, Board of Supervisors
District 9



City and County of San Francisco

JACKIE FIELDER

DATE:	August 28, 2025
TO:	Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Supervisor Jackie Fielder, Chair, Government Audit and Oversight Committee
RE:	Government Audit and Oversight Committee COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of Government Audit and Oversight Committee, I have deemed the following matter is of an urgent nature and request that it be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, as a Committee Report:

1. File No. 250768 - Settlement of Lawsuit
- Richard S. Sackler, et al. - City to Receive
\$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000 Over 15 Years]

This matter will be heard in the Government Audit and Oversight Committee at a Regular Meeting on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jackie Fielder".

Jackie Fielder