

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing the settlement of a lawsuit filed by Hattie Finn-Carter against the**  
4 **City and County of San Francisco, Public Utilities Commission, Kevin Lyons, Dan**  
5 **Gilman, and Michael Saldanha for \$70,000.00 (seventy thousand dollars); the lawsuit**  
6 **was filed on February 13, 2006, in United States District Court for the Northern District**  
7 **of California, Case No. 06-1067, entitled Hattie Finn-Carter v. City and County of San**  
8 **Francisco, Public Utilities Commission, Kevin Lyons, Dan Gilman, and Michael**  
9 **Saldanha.**

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

12 Section 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the action entitled "Hattie  
13 Finn-Carter v. City and County of San Francisco, Public Utilities Commission, Kevin Lyons,  
14 Dan Gilman, and Michael Saldanha", United States District Court for the Northern District of  
15 California, Case No. 06-1067, by payment of \$70,000.00. The sum shall be allocated by  
16 means of two checks made payable as follows: a) to "Hattie Finn-Carter" in the sum of  
17 \$36,262.10 for general damages, and b) to the "Law Offices of Fania E. Davis" in the sum of  
18 \$33,737.90 for attorney's fees incurred.

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1 Section 3. The above-named action was filed in United States District Court for the  
2 Northern District of California, Case No. 06-1067. The following parties were named in the  
3 lawsuit: City and County of San Francisco, Public Utilities Commission, Kevin Lyons, Dan  
4 Gilman, and Michael Saldanha, defendants.

5 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
6 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

RECOMMENDED:  
Public Utilities Commission

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8 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
9 ELIZABETH S. SALVESON  
10 Chief Labor Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
SUSAN LEAL  
General Manager

FUNDS AVAILABLE:  
Office of the Controller

Public Utilities Commission

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12 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
13 EDWARD HARRINGTON  
14 Controller

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
MIKE HOUSH  
Commission Secretary