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 [Settlement of Lawsuit - San Francisco Apartment Association, San Francisco Association of Realtors, Coalition for Better Housing, and Small Property Owners of San Francisco Institute -\$93,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by San Francisco Apartment
Association, San Francisco Association of Realtors, Coalition for Better Housing, and
Small Property Owners of San Francisco Institute against the City and County of San
Francisco for \$93,000; the lawsuit was filed on May 12, 2020, in San Francisco County
Superior Court, Case No. CPF 20-517087; entitled San Francisco Apartment
Association, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves a Petition
for Writ of Mandate challenging Ordinance No. 36-20, which amended San Francisco
Administrative Code § 37.9E to revise the requirements that landlord must follow when

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

engaging in buyout negotiations with tenants.

Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled <u>San Francisco Apartment Association</u>, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco County Superior Court, Case No. CPF 20-517087 by the payment of \$93,000.00 in attorneys' fees to Petitioners' counsel. The lawsuit involves a Petition for Writ of Mandate challenging Ordinance 36-20, which amended San Francisco Administrative Code § 37.9E to revise the requirements that landlord must follow when engaging in buyout negotiations with tenants.

Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco County Superior Court on May 12, 2020, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Petitioners and Plaintiffs San Francisco Apartment Association, San Francisco Association Of Realtors,

1	Coalition For Better Housing, And Small Property Owners Of San Francisco Institute; and				
2	Respondent and Defendant City and County of San Francisco.				
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6	City Attorney	/s/			
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