



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Agenda

### Government Audit and Oversight Committee

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

*Members: Norman Yee, Julie Christensen, London Breed*

*Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441*

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Thursday, November 12, 2015

10:30 AM

Legislative Chamber, Room 250

**Special Meeting**

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## ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AGENDA CHANGES

## REGULAR AGENDA

## LITIGATION

### Conference with City Attorney

*[Convene in Closed Session - Existing Litigation - City as Plaintiff and/or Defendant]  
Motion that the Government Audit and Oversight Committee of the Board of Supervisors convene in closed session with the City Attorney for the purpose of conferring with, or receiving advice from, the City Attorney regarding the following existing lawsuits and claims in which proposed settlements are being considered by the Committee. Administrative Code Section 67.10(d) permit this closed session. Discussion in open session concerning these matters would likely and unavoidably prejudice the position of the City in the pending lawsuits and claims listed below.*

*After a closed session, if one occurs, the Committee shall adopt a motion either to disclose or not to disclose.*

1.     **150985**     **[Settlement of Lawsuit - John Russo Industrial Sheetmetal, Inc., dba JRI, Inc. - \$2,100,000]**  
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by John Russo Industrial Sheetmetal, Inc., a California corporation, dba JRI, Inc. ("JRI") against the City and County of San Francisco for \$2,100,000 and other material terms; the lawsuit was filed on June 17, 2010, in Alameda County Superior Court Case No. HG10520625, entitled JRI, Inc. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al., related to the contract for the manufacture and delivery of two Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting vehicles for use at San Francisco International Airport ("Airport"); other material terms of said settlement include that the City will convert the prior termination of JRI's contract for default to a termination for convenience; for five years, JRI will not bid on any Airport contracts, including as a subcontractor, or challenge any Airport procurements; and the parties mutually release all claims relating to the contract or the lawsuit. (City Attorney)

10/5/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

10/20/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
  
2.     **150986**     **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Appropriation - Zenaida Alejandrino - \$209,506.50]**  
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Zenaida Alejandrino against the City and County of San Francisco for \$209,506.50; the lawsuit was filed on May 22, 2014, in San Francisco Superior Court, and removed and filed in United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. CV 14-2866 JSC; entitled Zenaida Alejandrino v. City and County of San Francisco; and appropriating San Francisco Public Utilities Commission funds for payment of the settlement amount. (City Attorney)

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3.     **151021**     **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Cal State Constructors, Inc. - \$500,000]**  
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Cal State Constructors, Inc. ("Cal State") against the City and County of San Francisco for \$500,000; the lawsuit was filed on November 25, 2014, in the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco, Case No. CGC-14-542910; entitled Cal State Constructors, Inc. v. City and County of San Francisco; other material terms of said settlement are that the City reserves all rights to pursue claims against Cal State for, and Cal State shall retain responsibility for, latent defects; all extant express and implied warranties under the contract shall remain in full force and effect; Cal State will defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless from all subcontractor claims; the City and Cal State will execute a mutual release; and the City and Cal State will each bear its own fees and costs. (City Attorney)

10/8/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

10/20/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

4. [151022](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Neal Schon, Michaele Schon, and N & M Productions, Inc. - \$290,000]**  
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Neal Schon, Michaele Schon, and N & M Productions, Inc., against the City and County of San Francisco for \$290,000; the lawsuit was filed on February 6, 2015, in United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. CV-15-00581; entitled Neal Schon, Michaele Schon, and N & M Productions, Inc. v. City and County of San Francisco, Philip Ginsburg in his Individual and Official Capacity, Dana Ketcham in her Individual Capacity, and Diane Rea in her Individual Capacity; other material terms of said settlement are waiver of San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Invoice (#EF14-063) in the amount of \$1,139.04. (City Attorney)  
  
10/8/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
  
10/20/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
5. [151064](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Mercy Ambat - \$900,000]**  
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Mercy Ambat, et al., against the City and County of San Francisco for \$900,000; the lawsuit was filed on July 7, 2007, in United States District Court of Northern California, Case No. 07-3622; entitled Mercy Ambat, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco. (City Attorney)  
  
10/16/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
  
10/27/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
6. [151068](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Marcel Thomas - \$35,000]**  
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Marcel Thomas against the City and County of San Francisco for \$35,000; the lawsuit was filed on March 12, 2014, in U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. CV-14-01165; entitled Marcel Thomas v. San Francisco Police Officers Yaroslav Shablinskiy (#2262), et al. (City Attorney)  
  
10/16/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
  
10/27/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
7. [151069](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation - \$318,369.36]**  
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation against the City and County of San Francisco for \$318,369.36; claim was filed on July 20, 2015. (City Attorney)  
  
10/16/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
  
10/27/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
8. [151070](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Gonzalina Morales - \$35,759.85]**  
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by Gonzalina Morales against the City and County of San Francisco for \$35,759.85; claim was filed on February 10, 2015. (City Attorney)  
  
10/16/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
  
10/27/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
- The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on November 17, 2015.*

9. [151071](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Scott Falcone and Ayala Mirande - \$66,000]**  
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by Scott Falcone and Ayala Mirande against the City and County of San Francisco for \$66,000; claim was filed on March 17, 2015. (City Attorney)  
  
10/16/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
  
10/27/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.  
  
*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on November 17, 2015.*
10. [151072](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Larry Wasserman - \$50,000]**  
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by Larry Wasserman against the City and County of San Francisco for \$50,000; claim was filed on March 5, 2015. (City Attorney)  
  
10/16/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
  
10/27/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.  
  
*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on November 17, 2015.*
11. [151073](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - UCS Dungaree Company - \$28,731.71]**  
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by UCS Dungaree Company against the City and County of San Francisco for \$28,731.71; claim was filed on May 22, 2015. (City Attorney)  
  
10/16/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
  
10/27/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.  
  
*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on November 17, 2015.*
12. [151074](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Lawrence LaBianca - \$63,156.84]**  
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by Lawrence LaBianca against the City and County of San Francisco for \$63,156.84; claim was filed on May 13, 2015. (City Attorney)  
  
10/16/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
  
10/27/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.  
  
*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on November 17, 2015.*
13. [151075](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Stantec Architecture, Inc. - City to Withhold \$108,000.60 of Contract Balance]**  
Resolution approving settlement of the unlitigated claim by the City and County of San Francisco against Stantec Architecture, Inc. ("Stantec"), for \$108,000.60, which the City will withhold from the remaining balance on the contract between the City and Stantec. (City Attorney)  
  
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*[Elect To Disclose]*

*Motion that the Board finds it is in the public interest to disclose information discussed in closed session, and directs the Chair immediately to disclose that information.*

*[Elect Not to Disclose]*

*Motion that the Committee finds that it is in the best interest of the public that the Committee elect at this time not to disclose its closed session deliberations listed above.*

## ADJOURNMENT

## LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

*NOTE: The following legislation will not be considered at this meeting. Board Rule 3.22 provides that when an Ordinance or Resolution is introduced which would CREATE OR REVISE MAJOR CITY POLICY, the Committee to which the legislation is assigned shall not consider the legislation until at least thirty days after the date of introduction. The provisions of this rule shall not apply to the routine operations of the departments of the City or when a legal time limit controls the hearing timing. In general, the rule shall not apply to hearings to consider subject matter when no legislation has been presented, nor shall the rule apply to resolutions which simply URGE action to be taken.*

### 151124

#### **[Memorandum of Understanding - Amendment No. 8 to Firefighters, Local 798, Unit 1]**

##### **Sponsor: Mayor**

Ordinance adopting and implementing the Amendment No. 8 to the 2007-2018 Memorandum of Understanding between the City and County of San Francisco and the Firefighters, Local 798, Unit 1, by implementing specified terms and conditions of employment for FYs 2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018.

11/3/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

### Agenda Item Information

Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents:

- 1) Legislation
- 2) Budget and Legislative Analyst report
- 3) Department or Agency cover letter and/or report
- 4) Public correspondence

These items will be available for review at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, Reception Desk.

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Board procedures do not permit: 1) persons in the audience to vocally express support or opposition to statements by Supervisors or by other persons testifying; 2) ringing and use of cell phones, pagers, and similar sound-producing electronic devices; 3) bringing in or displaying signs in the meeting room; and 4) standing in the meeting room.

Each member of the public will be allotted the same maximum number of minutes to speak as set by the President or Chair at the beginning of each item or public comment, excluding City representatives, except that public speakers using interpretation assistance will be allowed to testify for twice the amount of the public testimony time limit. If simultaneous interpretation services are used, speakers will be governed by the public testimony time limit applied to speakers not requesting interpretation assistance. Members of the public who want a document placed on the overhead for display should clearly state such and subsequently remove the document when they want the screen to return to live coverage of the meeting.

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