

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Ricardo Palikiko-Garcia, Stanley Harris, and Keith Dwayne
2 Richardson - \$90,000]

3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Ricardo Palikiko-Garcia,**
4 **Stanley Harris, and Keith Dwayne Richardson against the City and County of San**
5 **Francisco for \$90,000; the lawsuit was filed on March 16, 2016, in United States District**
6 **Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. C16-1305 JCS; entitled Ricardo**
7 **Palikiko-Garcia, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves**
8 **allegations of excessive force, cruel and unusual punishment, and egregious**
9 **government conduct.**

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

12 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter, Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
13 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Ricardo Palikiko-Garcia, et al. v. City
14 and County of San Francisco, et al., United States District Court, Case No. C16-1305 JCS by
15 the payment of \$90,000. The lawsuit involves allegations of excessive force, cruel and
16 unusual punishment, and egregious government conduct in the form of requiring prisoners to
17 fight and gamble for food.

18 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in United States District Court for the
19 Northern District of California on March 16, 2016, and the following parties were named in the
20 lawsuit: plaintiffs: Ricardo Palikiko-Garcia, Stanley Harris, and Keith Dwayne Richardson;
21 defendants: City and County of San Francisco, Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi, Sheriff's Department,
22 Deputy Scott Neu, Deputy Evan Staehely, Deputy Eugene Jones and Deputy Clifford Chiba.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
RECOMMENDED:

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FUNDS AVAILABLE:

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RECOMMENDED:

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

VICKI L. HENNESSY
Sheriff