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1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - San Francisco Apartment Association, And Small Property Owners Of San Francisco Institute - \$135,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by San Francisco Apartment Association, And Small Property Owners Of San Francisco Institute against the City and County of San Francisco for \$135,000; the lawsuit was filed on March 21, 2022, in San Francisco County Superior Court, Case No. CPF-22-517718; 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. 18-22, which amended San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 37.9, to require landlords pursuing certain types of evictions to first provide their tenants written notice and an opportunity to cure, unless the eviction is based on an imminent health or safety issue or the nonpayment of COVID-19 rental debt.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled San Francisco Apartment Association, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco County Superior Court, Case No. CPF-22-517718 by the payment of \$135,000.00 in attorneys' fees to Petitioners' counsel. The lawsuit involves a Petition for Writ of Mandate challenging Ordinance 18-22, which amended San Francisco Administrative Code § 37.9 to require landlords pursuing certain types of evictions to first provide their tenants written notice and an opportunity to cure, unless the eviction is based on an imminent health or safety issue or the nonpayment of COVID-19 rental debt.

Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco County Superior Court on March 21, 2022, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Petitioners and

1	Plaintiffs San Francisco Apartment Associat	tion, And Small Property Owners Of San Francisco
2	Institute; and Respondent and Defendant C	ity and County of San Francisco.
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5	RECOMMENDED: DAVID CHIU	RENT BOARD
	City Attorney	/s/
7	<u>s/Tara M. Steeley</u> Tara M. Steeley	Christina Varner Executive Director
8	Team Leader, Government Litigation	
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10	/s/ Michelle Allersma for Greg Wagner	
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