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[Settlement of Lawsuit - Bay Area Motivate, LLC - \$330,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Bay Area Motivate, LLC against the City and County of San Francisco for \$330,000 and other mutually beneficial terms; the lawsuit was filed on June 7, 2019, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-19-576554; entitled Bay Area Motivate, LLC v. City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, and Does 1-50; the lawsuit involves claims for breach of contract and declaratory relief; other material terms of the settlement involve the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's agreement to acknowledge Bay Area Motivate, LLC's contractual exclusivity while retaining the ability to utilize a second bike share operator in certain enumerated circumstances, and other programmatic and operational terms regarding the Bay Area Bike Share

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 Bay Area Motivate, LLC v. City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, and Does 1-50, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-19-576554, by the payment of \$280,000 and an agreement by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency ("SFMTA") to waive \$50,000 in fees owed by Bay Area Motivate, LLC ("Motivate"), along with the SFMTA's agreement to acknowledge Motivate's contractual exclusivity while retaining the ability to utilize a second bike share operator in certain enumerated circumstances, and other programmatic and operational terms regarding the Bay Area Bike Share Program in San Francisco. The lawsuit involves the interpretation of a grant of exclusive rights to Motivate in

Program in San Francisco.

1	the 2015 Coordination Agreement entered into by San Francisco and Motivate (and other
2	parties) regarding the regional Bay Area Bike Share Program, and includes claims for breach
3	of contract, specific performance, and declaratory relief.
4	Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
5	June 7, 2019, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff: Bay Area
6	Motivate, LLC; and Defendants: the City and County of San Francisco, the San Francisco
7	Municipal Transportation Agency, and Does 1-50.
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3	DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney	SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
4	<u>/s/ YVONNE MERÉ</u> YVONNE MERÉ	
5	YVONNE MERE Chief of Complex and Affirmative Litigation	/s/ JEFFREY TUMLIN JEFFREY TUMLIN Director of Transportation
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