

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Susan Bell - \$160,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Susan Bell against the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco, et al. for \$160,000; the lawsuit was filed on December 6, 2018,**
5 **in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-18-571878; entitled Susan Bell v. City**
6 **and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves claims of alleged civil rights**
7 **violations and use of excessive force.**

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

10 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
11 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Susan Bell v. City and County of San
12 Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-18-571878 by the payment of
13 \$160,000. The lawsuit involves claims of alleged civil rights violations and use of excessive
14 force.

15 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
16 December 6, 2018, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Susan Bell, Plaintiff;
17 City and County of San Francisco, Sean Neary, Defendants.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
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Chief Trial Deputy

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

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Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT

/s/
WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police

APPROVED:

/s/
STACY YOUNGBLOOD
Secretary, Police Commission