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| [Settlement of Unlitigated | Claim - GSW | Arena LLC | - \$440,318] |
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Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by GSW Arena LLC against the City and County of San Francisco for \$440,318; the claim seeks a refund of stadium operator admission tax ("Tax") paid for events occurring in September and October 2019; additional material terms of the settlement are an agreement by GSW Arena LLC to file and pay the Tax for all events on or after November 1, 2019, and a waiver of penalties and a portion of the interest for late-filed returns for events in November 2019 through March 2020.

WHEREAS, GSW Arena LLC is deemed to have filed a claim on June 3, 2020, against the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The claim seeks a refund of stadium operator admission tax ("Tax") paid for events occurring in September and October 2019; and

WHEREAS, The Treasurer and Tax Collector has recommended settlement of the claim by granting a tax credit of \$440,318 to GSW Arena LLC, an agreement by GSW Arena LLC to file and pay the Tax for all events on or after November 1, 2019, and a waiver of penalties and a portion of the interest for late-filed returns for events in November 2019 through March 2020; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 10.22, the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the City Attorney to settle and compromise the claim by granting a tax credit of \$440,318 to GSW Arena LLC, an agreement by GSW Arena LLC to file and pay the Tax for all events on or after November 1, 2019, and a waiver of penalties and a portion of the interest for late-filed returns for events in November 2019 through March 2020.

| 1 | APPROVED: | RECOMMENDED: |
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| 2 | DENNIS J. HERRERA | TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR |
| 3 | City Attorney | TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR |
| 4 | /s/ Scott M. Reiber SCOTT M. REIBER | |
| 5 | Chief Tax Attorney | Treasurer |
| 6 | FUNDS AVAILABLE: | |
| 7 | /s/ Ben Rosenfield | |
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