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MEMORANDUM

GOVERNMENT AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO: Supervisor Stephen Sherrill, Chair
Government Audit and Oversight Committee

FROM: Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk

DATE: July 17, 2026

SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday, July 21

The following file should be presented as COMMITTEE REPORT at the regular Board meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 2026. This ordinance was acted upon at the Regular Government Audit and Oversight Committee meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., by the votes indicated.

Item No. 59 File No. 260669

[Settlement of Lawsuit - Robert Blaisdell and David Portales - \$1,000,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Robert Blaisdell and David Portales against the City and County of San Francisco for \$1,000,000; the lawsuit was filed on May 29, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-615058; entitled Robert Blaisdell and David Portales v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves an alleged personal injury on a City street.

RECOMMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

Vote: Supervisor Stephen Sherrill - Aye
Supervisor Bilal Mahmood - Aye
Supervisor Jackie Fielder - Aye

Cc: Board of Supervisors
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy
Brad Russi, Deputy City Attorney

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Prepared by: Monique Crayton

Date: July 17, 2026

Prepared by: Monique Crayton

Date: July 10, 2026

Prepared by:

Date:

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Robert Blaisdell and David Portales - \$1,000,000]

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5 **filed on May 29, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-615058;**
6 **entitled Robert Blaisdell and David Portales v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.;**
7 **the lawsuit involves an alleged personal injury on a City street.**

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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 Robert Blaisdell and David Portales v.
12 City and County of San Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-
13 615058 by the payment of \$1,000,000. The lawsuit involves an alleged personal injury on a
14 City street.

15 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on May
16 29, 2024, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiffs: Robert Blaisdell and
17 David Portales, Defendants: City and County of San Francisco, Julio Sermeno, and Lyft, Inc.,
18 Cross-Defendants: Lyft, Inc, and Julio Sermeno.

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
2 RECOMMENDED:

3 DAVID CHIU
4 City Attorney

5 /s/ Jennifer E. Choi
6 JENNIFER E. CHOI
7 Chief Trial Deputy

RECOMMENDED:

REAL ESTATE DIVISION

8 /s/
9 SARAH R. OERTH
10 Director of Property

11 FUNDS AVAILABLE:

12 /s/ Michelle Allersma for Greg Wagner
13 GREG WAGNER
14 Controller

APPROVED:

15 /s/
16 CARMEN CHU
17 City Administrator

18 4898-8764-7147, v. 1



STEPHEN SHERRILL

DATE:	Thursday, July 9, 2026
TO:	Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Supervisor Stephen Sherrill, Chair, Government Audit and Oversight Committee
RE:	Government Audit and Oversight Committee COMMITTEE REPORT

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of Government Audit and Oversight Committee, I have deemed the following matter is of an urgent nature and request that it be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, as a Committee Report:

1. File No. 260669 - [Settlement of Lawsuit - Robert Blaisdell and David Portales - \$1,000,000]

This matter will be heard in the Government Audit and Oversight Committee at a Regular Meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S. Sherrill", written in a cursive style.