

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Omar Abdullah, by and through his Conservator, Theresa Hoskins-
2 Ford - \$800,000]

3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Omar Abdullah, by and through**
4 **his Conservator, Theresa Hoskins-Ford against the City and County of San Francisco**
5 **for \$800,000; the lawsuit was filed on February 24, 2020, in San Francisco Superior**
6 **Court, Case No. CGC-20-583155; entitled Omar Abdullah, by and through his**
7 **Conservator, Theresa Hoskins-Ford v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the**
8 **lawsuit involves allegations of negligence, dependent adult neglect/abuse, violations of**
9 **the Patient’s Bill of Rights, assault, battery, and violation of privacy concerning Mr.**
10 **Abdullah’s care at Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center.**

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

13 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
14 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Omar Abdullah, by and through his
15 Conservator, Theresa Hoskins-Ford v. City and County of San Francisco, et al., San
16 Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-583155 by the payment of \$800,000. The
17 lawsuit involves allegations of negligence, dependent adult neglect/abuse, violations of the
18 Patient’s Bill of Rights, assault, battery, and violation of privacy concerning Mr. Abdullah’s
19 care at Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center.

20 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court, on
21 February 24, 2020, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff: Omar
22 Abdullah; Defendant: City and County of San Francisco.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
RECOMMENDED:

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RECOMMENDED:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

/s/
DR. GRANT COLFAX
Director of Health

APPROVED:

/s/
MARK MOREWITZ
Secretary, Health Commission