

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Charles Heard - \$900,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Charles Heard against the City**
4 **and County of San Francisco for \$900,000; the lawsuit was filed on December 8, 2021,**
5 **in United States District Court, Case No. 21-cv-09472-JSC; entitled Charles Heard v.**
6 **City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves an alleged civil rights**
7 **violation relating to a wrongful conviction.**

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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 Charles Heard v. City and County of
12 San Francisco, et al., United States District Court, Case No. 21-cv-09472-JSC by the payment
13 of \$900,000. The lawsuit involves an alleged civil rights violation relating to a wrongful
14 conviction.

15 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in United States District Court on
16 December 8, 2021, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit:

17 Plaintiff: Charles Heard;

18 Defendants: City and County of San Francisco, Sergeant Damon Jackson, Sergeant
19 Sean Griffin, Sergeant Reese Burrows.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
RECOMMENDED:

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BEN ROSENFELD
Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

San Francisco Police Department

/s/
WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief

APPROVED:

/s/
STACY YOUNGBLOOD
Secretary, Police Commission