

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

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Robert Blaisdell and David**
4 **Portales against the City and County of San Francisco for \$1,000,000; the lawsuit was**
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.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
RECOMMENDED:

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City Attorney

/s/ Jennifer E. Choi
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Chief Trial Deputy

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/s/ Michelle Allersma for Greg Wagner
GREG WAGNER
Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

REAL ESTATE DIVISION

/s/
SARAH R. OERTH
Director of Property

APPROVED:

/s/
CARMEN CHU
City Administrator