

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:

DAVID CHIU  
City Attorney

/s/ James F. Hannawalt  
JAMES F. HANNAWALT  
Acting Chief Trial Deputy

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/ Michelle Allersma for Ben Rosenfield  
BEN ROSENFELD  
Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

San Francisco Police Department

/s/  
WILLIAM SCOTT  
Chief

APPROVED:

/s/  
STACY YOUNGBLOOD  
Secretary, Police Commission



**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Tails**  
**Ordinance**

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**File Number:** 240076

**Date Passed:** April 16, 2024

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April 02, 2024 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

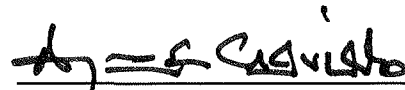
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton


April 16, 2024 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 4/16/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.**

  
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**Angela Calvillo**  
Clerk of the Board

  
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**London N. Breed**  
Mayor

4/26/24  
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**Date Approved**