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Prepared by:	Monique Crayton	Date:	October 11, 2024
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ORDINANCE NO.

1 2	[Settlement of Lawsuits - Park Hotels & Resorts Inc Stipulated Assessed Value of \$222,145,336 and Refund of \$1,636,749 Plus Statutory Interest]
2	Ordinance authorizing settlement of two related lawsuits filed by Park Hotels & Resorts
4	Inc. et al. against the City and County of San Francisco concerning the real property
5	located at 375 Battery Street, San Francisco, CA (Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0229, Lot
6	No. 020) (the "Subject Property") for a stipulated assessed value of the Subject
7	Property of \$222,145,336 as of September 18, 2019, contingent upon the Assessment
8	Appeals Board's approval, and a refund of \$1,636,749, plus statutory interest; the first
9	lawsuit was filed on August 18, 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-
10	23-608468; entitled Park Hotels & Resorts Inc., et al. v. City and County of San
11	<u>Francisco;</u> the second lawsuit was filed on June 27, 2023, in San Francisco Superior
12	Court, Case No. CGC-23-607304; entitled Park Hotels & Resorts Inc. v. City and County
13	of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuits involve the assessed value of the Subject Property
14	for property tax purposes as of the September 18, 2019, change in ownership date and
15	a transfer tax refund.
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17	Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:
18	Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
19	authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Park Hotels & Resorts Inc., et al. v.
20	City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-608468,
21	for a stipulated assessed value of the real property located at 375 Battery Street, San
22	Francisco, CA (APN 0229-020) of \$222,145,336 as of September 18, 2019, contingent upon
23	the Assessment Appeals Board's approval;
24	Section 2. The action in Section 1 was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
25	August 18, 2023, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Park Hotels & Resorts

1	Inc., a Delaware Corporation, PK Domestic Property LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability					
2	Company, CHSP San Francisco LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, and CHSP TRS					
3	San Francisco LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Plaintiffs; and City and County of					
4	San Francisco, Defendant.					
5	Section 3. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby					
6	authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Park Hotels & Resorts Inc., et al. v.					
7	City and County of San Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-					
8	607304, for the payment of \$1,636,749, plus statutory interest. The lawsuit involves a transfer					
9	tax refund.					
10	Section 4. The action in Section 4 was	filed in San Francisco Superior Court on				
11	June 27, 2023, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Park Hotels and Resorts					
12	Inc., a Delaware Corporation, PK Domestic Property LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability					
13	Company, and CHSP San Francisco LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Plaintiffs;					
14	and City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Assessor-Recorder, San Francisco					
15	Controller, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Treasurer, San Francisco Tax					
16	Collector, and Does 1-10, Defendants.					
17	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND	RECOMMENDED:				
18	RECOMMENDED:					
19	DAVID CHIU City Attorney	OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR-RECORDER				
20	/s/ Scott M. Reiber	/s/				
21	SCOTT M. REIBER Chief Tax Attorney	JOAQUÍN TORRES Assessor-Recorder				
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23	FUNDS AVAILABLE:					
24	<u>/s/ Carol Lu for Greg Wagner</u> GREG WAGNER					
25	Controller					

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