

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit.]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Deaf Counseling Advocacy and**
4 **Referral Agency, et al., against the City and County of San Francisco, et al. for an**
5 **agreement to make certain disability access improvements at the San Francisco**
6 **International Airport, and by the payment of \$40,000 in damages, \$235,000 in attorney's**
7 **fees, and \$14,500 in costs; the lawsuit was filed on April 17, 2002, in US District Court**
8 **(Case No C02-1844 MEJ).**

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

10 Section 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the action entitled "Deaf
11 Counseling Advocacy and Referral Agency, et al. v. San Francisco Airport Commission, et
12 al.," US District Court No. C02-1844 MEJ on the terms of conditions specified in that certain
13 Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims on file with the Clerk of the Board (File No.
14 _____) ("Settlement Agreement"). Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the
15 San Francisco International Airport may make certain disability access improvements at the
16 San Francisco International Airport, and pay \$40,000 in damages, \$235,000 in attorney's
17 fees, and \$14,500 in costs.

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1 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in US District Court on April 17, 2002,
2 and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiffs Deaf Counseling Advocacy and
3 Referral Agency, Colin Piotrowski, and California Association of the Deaf, San Francisco
4 Airport Commission, John Martin, and City of San Francisco.

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Resolution No. _____
Adopted: _____