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MEMORANDUM

GOVERNMENT AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO: Supervisor Jackie Fielder, Chair
Government Audit and Oversight Committee

FROM: Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk

DATE: March 6, 2026

SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday, March 10, 2026

The following file should be presented as COMMITTEE REPORT at the regular Board meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2026. This ordinance was acted upon at the Regular Government Audit and Oversight Committee meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., by the votes indicated.

Item No. 14 File No. 260012

Settlement of Lawsuit - Renee Owens - \$800,000

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Renee Owens against the City and County of San Francisco for \$800,000; the lawsuit was filed on March 1, 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-604879; entitled Renee Owens v. Friendship Village, Inc., et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged wrongful death on a City sidewalk.

RECOMMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

Vote: Supervisor Jackie Fielder - Aye
Supervisor Stephen Sherrill - Aye
Supervisor Matt Dorsey - Aye

Cc: Board of Supervisors
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy
Brad Russi, Deputy City Attorney

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Renee Owens - \$800,000]

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5 **Friendship Village, Inc., et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged wrongful death on a City**
6 **sidewalk.**

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

9 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
10 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Renee Owens v. Friendship Village,
11 Inc., et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CC-23-604879 by the payment of
12 \$800,000. The lawsuit involves alleged wrongful death on a City sidewalk.

13 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
14 March 1, 2023, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: plaintiff Renee Owens,
15 defendants Friendship Village, Inc. and City and County of San Francisco.
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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
RECOMMENDED:

DAVID CHIU
City Attorney

/s/ Jennifer E. Choi
JENNIFER E. CHOI
Chief Trial Deputy

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/ Michelle Allersma for Greg Wagner
GREG WAGNER
Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

/s/
CARLA SHORT
Director

APPROVED:

/s/
ROBERT FULLER
Secretary, Public Works Commission

Member, Board of Supervisors
District 9



City and County of San Francisco

JACKIE FIELDER

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| DATE: | Thursday, February 26, 2026 |
| TO: | Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board of Supervisors |
| FROM: | Supervisor Jackie Fielder, Chair, Government Audit and Oversight Committee |
| RE: | Government Audit and Oversight Committee COMMITTEE REPORT |

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of Government Audit and Oversight Committee, I have deemed the following matter is of an urgent nature and request that it be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, as a Committee Report:

1. File No. 260012 - [Settlement of Lawsuit - Renee Owens - \$800,000]

This matter will be heard in the Government Audit and Oversight Committee at a Regular Meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie Fielder".

Jackie Fielder

President, District 8
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RAFAEL MANDELMAN

PRESIDENTIAL ACTION

Date:

To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to Board Rules, I am hereby:

Waiving 30-Day Rule (Board Rule No. 3.23)

File No.

(Primary Sponsor)

Title.

Transferring (Board Rule No 3.3)

File No.

(Primary Sponsor)

Title.

From:

Committee

To:

Committee

Assigning Temporary Committee Appointment (Board Rule No. 3.1)

Supervisor:

Replacing Supervisor:

For:

(Date)

(Committee)

Meeting

Start Time:

End Time:

Temporary Assignment: Partial

Full Meeting

Rafael Mandelman, President
Board of Supervisors