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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: July 18, 2025

SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday, July 22, 2025

The following file should be presented as COMMITTEE REPORT at the regular Board meeting on Tuesday, July 22, 2025. This ordinance was acted upon at the Regular Government Audit and Oversight Committee meeting on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., by the votes indicated.

Item No. 51 File No. 250568

Ordinance authorizing the service of an Offer to Compromise under Code of Civil Procedure, Section 998 in the lawsuit filed by Renee Owens against the City and County of San Francisco for up to \$650,000; 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 Danny Sauter - Aye
Supervisor Stephen Sherrill - Aye

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

File No. 250568

Committee Item No. 14

Board Item No. 51

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Date: July 17, 2025

Board of Supervisors Meeting:

Date: July 22, 2025

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Prepared by: Monique Crayton

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1 [California Code of Civil Procedure, Section 998 Offer to Compromise - Renee Owens -
2 \$650,000]

3 **Ordinance authorizing the service of an Offer to Compromise under Code of Civil**
4 **Procedure, Section 998 in the lawsuit filed by Renee Owens against the City and**
5 **County of San Francisco for up to \$650,000; the lawsuit was filed on March 1, 2023, in**
6 **San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-604879; entitled Renee Owens v.**
7 **Friendship Village, Inc., et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged wrongful death on a City**
8 **sidewalk.**

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

11 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
12 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Renee Owens v. Friendship Village,
13 Inc., et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CC-23-604879 by the payment of up to
14 \$650,000 and judgment to be entered only against the City and County of San Francisco in
15 that amount. The lawsuit involves alleged wrongful death on a City sidewalk.

16 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
17 March 1, 2024, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: plaintiff Renee Owens,
18 defendants Friendship Village, Inc. and City and County of San Francisco.
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1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
2 RECOMMENDED:

3 DAVID CHIU
4 City Attorney

5 /s/ Jennifer E. Choi
6 JENNIFER E. CHOI
7 Chief Trial Deputy

8 FUNDS AVAILABLE:

9 /s/ Michelle Allersma for Greg Wagner
10 GREG WAGNER
11 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

DATE:	July 10, 2025
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 REPORTS

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, July 22, 2025, as a Committee Report:

1. File No. 250568 - California Code of Civil Procedure, Section 998 Offer to Compromise - Renee Owens - \$650,000

This matter will be heard in the Government Audit and Oversight Committee at a Regular Meeting on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jackie Fielder".

Jackie Fielder