

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