[Settlement of Lawsuits - Park Hotels & Resorts Inc. - Stipulated Assessed Value of \$222,145,336 and Refund of \$1,636,749 Plus Statutory Interest]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of two related lawsuits filed by Park Hotels & Resorts Inc. et al. against the City and County of San Francisco concerning the real property located at 375 Battery Street, San Francisco, CA (Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0229, Lot No. 020) (the "Subject Property") for a stipulated assessed value of the Subject Property of \$222,145,336 as of September 18, 2019, contingent upon the Assessment Appeals Board's approval, and a refund of \$1,636,749, plus statutory interest; the first lawsuit was filed on August 18, 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-608468; entitled Park Hotels & Resorts Inc., et al. v. City and County of San Francisco; the second lawsuit was filed on June 27, 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-607304; entitled Park Hotels & Resorts Inc. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuits involve the assessed value of the Subject Property for property tax purposes as of the September 18, 2019, change in ownership date and

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

Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Park Hotels & Resorts Inc., et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-608468, for a stipulated assessed value of the real property located at 375 Battery Street, San Francisco, CA (APN 0229-020) of \$222,145,336 as of September 18, 2019, contingent upon the Assessment Appeals Board's approval;

Section 2. The action in Section 1 was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on August 18, 2023, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Park Hotels & Resorts

a transfer tax refund.

Inc., a Delaware Corporation, PK Domestic Property LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, CHSP San Francisco LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, and CHSP TRS San Francisco LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Plaintiffs; and City and County of San Francisco, Defendant.

Section 3. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled <u>Park Hotels & Resorts Inc., et al. v.</u>

<u>City and County of San Francisco, et al.,</u> San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-607304, for the payment of \$1,636,749, plus statutory interest. The lawsuit involves a transfer tax refund.

Section 4. The action in Section 4 was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on June 27, 2023, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Park Hotels and Resorts Inc., a Delaware Corporation, PK Domestic Property LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, and CHSP San Francisco LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Plaintiffs; and City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Assessor-Recorder, San Francisco Controller, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Treasurer, San Francisco Tax Collector, and Does 1-10, Defendants.

RECOMMENDED:

DAVID CHIU
City Attorney

/s/ Scott M. Reiber
SCOTT M. REIBER
Chief Tax Attorney

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/ Carol Lu for Greg Wagner
GREG WAGNER
Controller

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND

RECOMMENDED:

OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR-RECORDER

JOAQUÍN TORRES Assessor-Recorder

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Ordinance

File Number: 240826 Date Passed: November 05, 2024

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October 17, 2024 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED...

October 29, 2024 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

November 05, 2024 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 11/5/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed Mayor Date Approved