

File No. 251163

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Date: January 9, 2026
Date: _____
Date: _____

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Stephanie York, James Edward Brown, and Kayla Briers -
2 \$6,030,000]

3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Stephanie York, James Edward**
4 **Brown, and Kayla Briers against the City and County of San Francisco for \$6,030,000;**
5 **the lawsuit was filed on August 4, 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No.**
6 **CGC-23-608132; entitled Stephanie York, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et**
7 **al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury and wrongful death caused by a City**
8 **tree.**

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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 Stephanie York, et al. v. City and
13 County of San Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-608132 by
14 the payment of \$6,030,000. The lawsuit involves alleged personal injury and wrongful death
15 caused by a City tree.

16 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
17 August 4, 2023, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiffs Stephanie
18 York, James Edward Brown, Kayla Briers; Defendants City and County of San Francisco,
19 State of California, KDF Post Street, L. P., VPM Management Inc., Rose Palmer, Lanell
20 Ellison; Cross-Defendants KDF Post Street, L. P., VPM Management Inc., 1020 Post Street,
21 LLC.

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
2 RECOMMENDED:
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4 DAVID CHIU
5 City Attorney

6 *Jennifer E. Choi*
7 JENNIFER E. CHOI
8 Chief Trial Deputy

9 FUNDS AVAILABLE:

10 /s/ Greg Wagner

11 GREG WAGNER
12 Controller

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14 RECOMMENDED:

15 SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF
16 PUBLIC WORKS

17 /s/
18 CARLA SHORT
19 Director

20 APPROVED:

21 /s/
22 ROBERT FULLER
23 Secretary, Public Works Commission