

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - San Franciscans for Livable Neighborhoods - Attorney's Fees and
2 Costs - \$247,799.50]

3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of petitioner's claim for attorney's fees and costs in**
4 **the lawsuit filed by San Franciscans for Livable Neighborhoods against the City and**
5 **County of San Francisco for \$247,799.50; the lawsuit was filed on August 4, 2011, in**
6 **San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. 513-077; entitled San Franciscans for Livable**
7 **Neighborhoods v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves a challenge**
8 **to the environmental impact report prepared in support of, and the approval of,**
9 **the 2009 Housing Element of the San Francisco General Plan.**

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

12 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
13 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the petitioner's claim for attorney's fees and costs in the
14 action entitled San Franciscans for Livable Neighborhoods v. City and County of San
15 Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No.513-077, by the payment of \$247,799.50.
16 The lawsuit involves a challenge to the environmental impact report prepared for and approval
17 of the 2009 Housing Element of the San Francisco General Plan.

18 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
19 August 4, 2011, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: petitioner San
20 Franciscans for Livable Neighborhoods and respondent City and County of San Francisco.

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