

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Latoya Starks and Sanvada Kitcher - \$2,880,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Latoya Starks and Sanvada**  
4 **Kitcher against the City and County of San Francisco for \$2,880,000; the lawsuit was**  
5 **filed on December 8, 2021, in United States District Court for the Northern District of**  
6 **California, Case No. 21-cv-09500; entitled Markwhan Kitcher-Tucker, et al. v. City and**  
7 **County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves an allegation of wrongful death of**  
8 **a pretrial detainee due to negligent supervision.**

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

10 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby  
11 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Markwhan Kitcher-Tucker, et al. v. City  
12 and County of San Francisco, et al., United States District Court for the Northern District of  
13 California, Case No. 21-cv-09500 by the payment of \$2,880,000. The lawsuit involves an  
14 allegation of wrongful death of a pretrial detainee due to negligent supervision.

15 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in United States District Court-Northern  
16 District of California on December 8, 2021, and the following parties were named in the  
17 lawsuit: Plaintiffs Latoya Starks, Sanvada Kitcher; Defendants City and County of San  
18 Francisco, Paul Miyamoto, Stephen Tilton, Deputy Jean-Luc Seltnerich, Deputy Anthony-Keith  
19 Pagsolingan, Loren Roth, M.D., Tianyi Zhang, M.D.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
RECOMMENDED:

DAVID CHIU  
City Attorney

/s/ Jennifer E. Choi  
JENNIFER E. CHOI  
Chief Trial Deputy

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

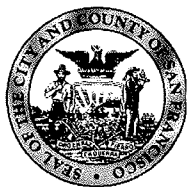
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GREG WAGNER  
Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

/s/  
PAUL MIYAMOTO  
Sheriff



City and County of San Francisco

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City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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File Number: 250009

Date Passed: March 11, 2025

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Latoya Starks and Sanvada Kitcher against the City and County of San Francisco for \$2,880,000; the lawsuit was filed on December 8, 2021, in United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 21-cv-09500; entitled Markwhan Kitcher-Tucker, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves an allegation of wrongful death of a pretrial detainee due to negligent supervision.

February 20, 2025 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED..

March 04, 2025 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton
Excused: 1 - Fielder

March 11, 2025 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 3/11/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Handwritten signature of Daniel Lurie
Daniel Lurie
Mayor

3.17.25
Date Approved