

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - M. Hernandez Construction, Inc. - \$137,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by M. Hernandez Construction,**
4 **Inc. against the City and County of San Francisco by the payment of \$137,000; the**
5 **lawsuit was filed on March 16, 2022, in the Superior Court of California, County of San**
6 **Francisco, Case No. CGC-22-598639; entitled M. Hernandez Construction, Inc. dba**
7 **Hernandez Engineering vs. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves**
8 **alleged breach of contract.**
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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 M. Hernandez Construction, Inc. dba
13 Hernandez Engineering vs. City and County of San Francisco, Superior Court of California,
14 County of San Francisco, Case No. CGC-22-598639 by the payment of \$137,000 in exchange
15 for M. Hernandez Construction dismissing the lawsuit in its entirety with prejudice and
16 releasing the City from certain claims. The lawsuit involves the alleged breach of Contract
17 No. WW-622/2644J, the Haight-Ashbury/Tenderloin/Diamond Heights Districts sewer
18 replacement and pavement renovation project, and a claim for prompt payment penalties.

19 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in Superior Court of California, County of
20 San Francisco on March 16, 2022, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit:
21 plaintiff M. Hernandez Construction, Inc.; and defendant 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/
6 ELAINE M. O'NEIL
7 Construction and Public Contracting Team
8 Leader

9 FUNDS AVAILABLE:

10 /s/ Michelle Allersma for Ben Rosenfield
11 BEN ROSENFELD
12 Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

San Francisco Public Utilities Commissions

/s/
DENNIS J. HERRERA
General Manager

/s/
DONNA HOOD
Commission Secretary