

1 [Settlement Of Lawsuit - Pacific Gas & Electric Company - City To Receive \$6,750,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the City and County of San**
4 **Francisco against Pacific Gas & Electric Company (“PGE”) for \$6,750,000; the lawsuit**
5 **was filed on October 18, 2017, in San Francisco Superior Case No. CGC-17-561957;**
6 **entitled City and County of San Francisco v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, et al.;**
7 **the lawsuit involves PGE’s failure to defend and indemnify the City for homeowner**
8 **damages claims arising from a landslide on Casitas Avenue in San Francisco caused**
9 **by a PGE construction project; other material terms are that PGE will perform trench**
10 **repairs to prevent further damage and dismissal of the Action with prejudice.**

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

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14 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
15 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled City and County of San Francisco v.
16 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, et al., San Francisco Superior Court Case No.
17 CGC-17-561957 (“Action”), by payment \$6,750,000 by PGE, plus trench repairs by PGE on
18 Casitas Avenue in San Francisco, and dismissal of the Action with prejudice. The lawsuit
19 involves PGE’s failure to defend and indemnify the City for homeowner damages claims
20 arising from a landslide on Casitas Avenue in San Francisco caused by a PGE construction
project.

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22 Section 2. The City filed the Action in San Francisco Superior Court on
23 October 18, 2017, naming PGE as the defendant.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
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DAVID CHIU
City Attorney

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MATTHEW J. ROTHSCHILD
Chief of Claims Division

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RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION

/s/ _____
DENNIS J. HERRERA
General Manager

APPROVED:

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DONNA HOOD
Commission Secretary