

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Golden Bear Insurance Company and Allied World Assurance  
2 Company - \$1,611,913.13]

3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Golden Bear Insurance**  
4 **Company and Allied World Assurance Company against the City and County of San**  
5 **Francisco for \$1,611,913.13; the lawsuit was filed on March 11, 2025, in San Francisco**  
6 **Superior Court, Case No. CGC-25-623204; entitled ALLIED WORLD NATIONAL**  
7 **ASSURANCE COMPANY, and GOLDEN BEAR INSURANCE COMPANY v. City and**  
8 **County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged property and economic damages**  
9 **arising from the March 27, 2023, break of the SFPUC's water transmission pipeline at or**  
10 **near the intersection of Gough Street and Ellis Street.**

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

13 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby  
14 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled **ALLIED WORLD NATIONAL**  
15 **ASSURANCE COMPANY, and GOLDEN BEAR INSURANCE COMPANY v. City and**  
16 **County of San Francisco**, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-25-623204 by the  
17 payment of \$1,611,913.13. The lawsuit involves alleged property damages and economic  
18 losses arising from flooding.

19 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on  
20 March 11, 2025, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Allied World National  
21 Assurance Company, Golden Bear Insurance Company and City and County of San  
22 Francisco.

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
2 RECOMMENDED:

3 DAVID CHIU  
4 City Attorney

5 /s/  
6 JENNIFER CHOI  
7 Chief Trial Deputy

8 FUNDS AVAILABLE:

9 /s/ Michelle Allersma for Greg Wagner  
10 GREG WAGNER  
11 Controller

RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION

/s/  
DENNIS J. HERRERA  
General Manager

APPROVED/RECOMMENDED:

/s/  
TIFFANY LENNEAR  
Director of Commission Affairs,  
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

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**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Tails**  
**Ordinance**

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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

**File Number:** 250445

**Date Passed:** June 24, 2025

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Golden Bear Insurance Company and Allied World Assurance Company against the City and County of San Francisco for \$1,611,913.13; the lawsuit was filed on March 11, 2025, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-25-623204; entitled ALLIED WORLD NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, and GOLDEN BEAR INSURANCE COMPANY v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged property and economic damages arising from the March 27, 2023, break of the SFPUC's water transmission pipeline at or near the intersection of Gough Street and Ellis Street.

June 05, 2025 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED..

June 17, 2025 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

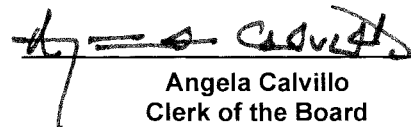
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton


June 24, 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  
6/24/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the  
City and County of San Francisco.**

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
Daniel Lurie  
Mayor

7/2/25  
Date Approved