

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.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
RECOMMENDED:

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City Attorney

/s/
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Controller

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SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION

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DENNIS J. HERRERA
General Manager

APPROVED/RECOMMENDED:

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

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