1 [Settlement of Lawsuits - Microsoft Corporation and Subsidiaries - $6,500,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuits filed by Microsoft Corporation and**

4 **Subsidiaries against the City and County of San Francisco for $6,500,000; the lawsuits**

5 **were filed on February 26, 2021, April 23, 2021, and June 3, 2025, in San Francisco**

6 **Superior Court, Case Nos. CGC-21-590032, CGC-21-591004, and CGC-25-625880;**

7 **entitled <u>Microsoft Corporation and Subsidiaries. v. City and County of San Francisco</u>**

8 **<u>et al.</u>; the lawsuits involve a refund of gross receipts and homelessness gross receipts**

9 **taxes; other material terms of the settlement relate to Microsoft Corporation's filing**

10 **position with respect to City taxes.**

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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 actions entitled <u>Microsoft Corporation and</u>

15 <u>Subsidiaries. v. City and County of San Francisco et al.</u>, San Francisco Superior Court, Case

16 Nos. CGC-21-590032, CGC-21-591004, and CGC-25-625880, by the payment of $6,500,000

17 and the parties' agreement on Microsoft Corporation's filing position with respect to City taxes.

18 The lawsuits involve a refund of gross receipts and homelessness gross receipts taxes.

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20   Section 2. The above-named actions were filed in San Francisco Superior Court on

21 February 26, 2021, April 23, 2021, and June 3, 2025, and the following parties were named in

22 the lawsuit: Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation and Subsidiaries and defendant City and County of

23 San Francisco.

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RECOMMENDED:

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3   DAVID CHIU   RECOMMENDED:
      City Attorney
                                                        Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector
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5   /s/ Scott M. Reiber
      SCOTT M. REIBER   /s/
      Chief Tax Attorney   JOSÉ CISNEROS
6   Treasurer

7   FUNDS AVAILABLE:

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9   /s/ Greg Wagner
      GREG WAGNER
      Controller
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