

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Linda Caratti against the City**
4 **and County of San Francisco for \$80,000; the lawsuit was filed on August 28, 2008, in**
5 **San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. 479214; entitled Linda Caratti, v. City and**
6 **County of San Francisco, et al.; other material terms of said settlement are the City and**
7 **San Francisco Zoological Society agree to a mutual release of claims for**
8 **indemnification.**

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

11 Section 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the action entitled "Linda
12 Caratti, et al., v. City and County of San Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case
13 No. 479214 by the payment of \$80,000. The principal sum shall be allocated as follows: 1)
14 \$20,000 for back wages, less applicable taxes; and 2) \$60,000 as general damages for
15 personal injury. In addition, the City and San Francisco Zoological Society agree to a mutual
16 release of claims for indemnification arising out of this action.

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1 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
2 August 28, 2008, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: City and County of San
3 Francisco and The San Francisco Zoological Society.

4 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
5 RECOMMENDED:
6 DENNIS J. HERRERA
City Attorney

RECOMMENDED:
RECREATION & PARK DEPARTMENT

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8 ELIZABETH SALVESON
Chief Labor Attorney

9 JARED BLUMENFELD
Interim Director of the Recreation & Park
Department

9 FUNDS AVAILABLE:

APPROVED:

11 BENJAMIN L. ROSENFELD
12 Controller

11 SECRETARY OF THE RECREATION &
12 PARK COMMISSION