

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Tommy O. Johnson, John Doe, and Others Similarly Situated -
2 \$5,845,000]

3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Tommy O. Johnson, by and**
4 **through his Attorney-in-Fact Rev. Doris White and John Doe, by and through his**
5 **conservator Thomas O'Connor, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly**
6 **situated, against the City and County of San Francisco for \$5,845,000; the lawsuit was**
7 **filed on March 24, 2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-20-517064;**
8 **entitled Tommy O. Johnson, by and through his Attorney-in-Fact Rev. Doris White and**
9 **John Doe, by and through his conservator Thomas O'Connor, on behalf of themselves**
10 **and all others similarly situated v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.;** the lawsuit
11 involves claims of elder/dependent adult abuse, invasion of privacy, negligence, and
12 violations of patients' rights brought by over 700 former and current residents of
13 Laguna Honda Hospital.

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

16 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
17 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Tommy O. Johnson, by and through
18 his Attorney-in-Fact Rev. Doris White and John Doe, by and through his conservator Thomas
19 O'Connor, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated v. City and County of San
20 Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-20-517064, by the payment of
21 \$5,845,000. The lawsuit involves claims of elder/dependent adult abuse, invasion of privacy,
22 negligence, and violations of patients' rights brought by over 700 former and current residents
23 of Laguna Honda Hospital.

24 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
25 March 24, 2020, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiffs: Tommy O.

Johnson, by and through his Attorney-in-Fact Rev. Doris White and John Doe, by and through
his conservator Thomas O'Connor, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated;
Defendant: City and County of San Francisco.

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
2 RECOMMENDED:

3 DAVID CHIU
4 City Attorney

5 /s/ Jennifer E. Choi
6 JENNIFER E. CHOI
7 Chief Trial Deputy

8 FUNDS AVAILABLE:

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

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RECOMMENDED:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

/s/
DANIEL TSAI
Director

RECOMMENDED:

/s/
MARK MOREWITZ
Secretary, Public Health Commission