

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Ralph Bower - \$400,000]

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3 Ordinance authorizing a partial settlement of the lawsuit filed by Ralph Bower against  
4 the City and County of San Francisco for \$400,000; the lawsuit was filed on April 10,  
5 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-605730; entitled Ralph Bower,  
6 et al. v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury  
7 on a City street.

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

10 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby  
11 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Ralph Bower, et al. v. City and County  
12 of San Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-605730 by the payment  
13 of \$400,000. The lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City street.

14 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on April  
15 10, 2023, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiffs Ralph Bower,  
16 Veronica Fulton, Aidan Gauper and Cory Maryott; Defendant City and County of San  
17 Francisco. This is a partial settlement of the case involving Plaintiff Ralph Bower only.

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

RECOMMENDED:

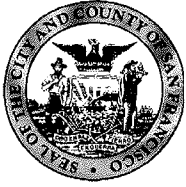
SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION

/s/  
DENNIS HERRERA  
General Manager

APPROVED

/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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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

**File Number:** 250570

**Date Passed:** July 29, 2025

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July 17, 2025 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED AS  
COMMITTEE REPORT

July 22, 2025 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

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

July 29, 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  
7/29/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the  
City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

Daniel Lurie  
Mayor

8 / 5 / 2025

Date Approved