

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Amaryllis Cruz and Elias Jimenez - \$3,000,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Amaryllis Cruz and Elias**
4 **Jimenez against the City and County of San Francisco for \$3,000,000; the lawsuit was**
5 **filed on September 5, 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-608832;**
6 **entitled Amaryllis Cruz, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit**
7 **involves alleged medical negligence.**

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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 Amaryllis Cruz, et al. v. City and
12 County of San Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-608832 by
13 the payment of \$3,000,000. The lawsuit involves alleged medical negligence.

14 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
15 September 5, 2023, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: plaintiffs Amaryllis
16 Cruz and Elias Jimenez and defendants City and County of San Francisco, Zuckerberg San
17 Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center, The Regents of The University of California,
18 Sara Newmann, M.D., Deena Mallareddy, C.N.M., Emily Beck, C.N.M..

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Director

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MARK MOREWITZ
Secretary, Department of Public Health