

1 [Settlement of Unlitigated Claim]

2 **Resolution authorizing settlement of the unlitigated claim by the City and County of**  
3 **San Francisco against Pacific Gas and Electric Company for \$615,222.78 for damages**  
4 **caused by power outage of December 20-21, 2003.**  
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6 WHEREAS, on December 20, 2003, an explosion and fire occurred at the Mission  
7 Substation of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's ("PG&E") in San Francisco, leading to a  
8 power outage that affected large portions of San Francisco for more than 24 hours; and  
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10 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco sustained damages flowing from the  
11 power outage, in the form of damaged equipment, foregone revenues, including sales tax  
12 revenues, and increased labor costs, and,

13 WHEREAS, PG&E and San Francisco have entered into a General Release resolving  
14 San Francisco's claim for damages, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
15 in File No. \_\_\_\_\_, and which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth  
16 fully herein; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the claim by  
18 accepting \$615,222.78 from PG&E, under the terms of the General Release. and by releasing  
19 all claims against PG&E arising from the incident action entitled "City and County of San  
20 Francisco.

21 APPROVED:

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