

FILE NO. 001477

ORDINANCE NO. 249-00
RO#00007

1 [Settlement Of Lawsuit]

2 AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF THE LAWSUIT FILED BY CRAIG BANKS
3 AGAINST THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO FOR \$125,000; THE LAWSUIT
4 WAS FILED ON APRIL 3, 1998 IN SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT, CASE NO. 994-
5 115; ENTITLED CRAIG BANKS V. CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO; OTHER
6 MATERIAL TERMS OF SAID SETTLEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS: (A) THE CITY WILL PAY
7 \$89,258 AS BACK PAY FOR FISCAL YEARS 1997-1998, 1998-1999 AND FOR HALF OF
8 FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000; (B) THE CITY SHALL PAY \$7,742 TO PLAINTIFF AS GENERAL
9 DAMAGES; AND (C) THE CITY WILL PAY \$28,000 IN ATTORNEYS' FEES TO BANKS,
10 HIS ATTORNEY, THOMAS F. DOYLE, AND THE LAW FIRM OF ROSS & LINNEBALL, TO
11 BE HELD IN ESCROW BY THOMAS DOYLE PENDING THE RESOLUTION OF THE
12 ATTORNEYS' FEES LIEN HELD BY ROSS & LINNEBALL.


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

14 Section 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the action entitled "Craig
15 Banks v. City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court, Court No. 994-
16 115" by the payment of \$125,000, paid as follows: (a) the City will pay \$97,000, including the
17 amount \$89,258 which represents back pay at the Class 7375 (Apprentice Stationary
18 Engineer) low pay rate for fiscal years 1997-1998 and 1998-1999 and for half of fiscal year
19 1999-2000, and the amount of \$7,742 which is in excess of the two and one-half years back
20 pay at the Class 7375 low pay rate and shall be paid to plaintiff as general damages; (b) the
21 City will pay \$28,000 in attorneys' fees to Banks, his attorney, Thomas F. Doyle, and the law
22 firm of Ross & Linneball. Thomas Doyle shall hold this money in escrow pending the
23 resolution of the attorneys' fees lien held by Ross & Linneball.


1 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on April
2 3, 1998, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Craig Banks, City and the City
3 and County of San Francisco.

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5 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
RECOMMENDED:

6 LOUISE H. RENNE
7 City Attorney

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9 LINDA M. ROSS
Chief Labor Deputy

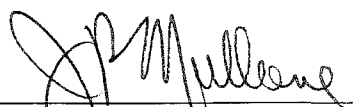
10 FUNDS AVAILABLE:

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12 EDWARD HARRINGTON
13 Controller

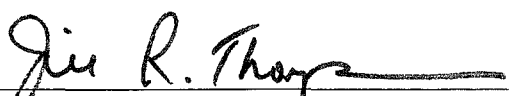
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RECOMMENDED:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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17 JOHN P. MULLANE, JR.
18 General Manager

APPROVED:

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20 SECRETARY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
21 COMMISSION



City and County of San Francisco

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Ordinance

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Date Passed:

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Craig Banks against the City and County of San Francisco for \$125,000; the lawsuit was filed on April 3, 1998 in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. 994-115; entitled Craig Banks v. City and County of San Francisco; other material terms of said settlement are as follows: (a) the City will pay \$89,258 as back pay for fiscal years 1997-1998, 1998-1999 and for half of fiscal year 1999-2000; (b) the City shall pay \$7,742 to plaintiff as general damages; and (c) the City will pay \$28,000 in Attorney's fees to Banks, his attorney, Thomas F. Doyle, and the law firm of Ross & Linneball, to be held in escrow by Thomas Doyle pending the resolution of the Attorney's fees lien held by Ross & Linneball.

October 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Katz

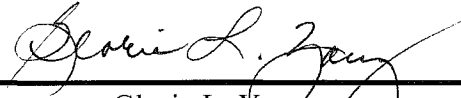
October 16, 2000 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Katz

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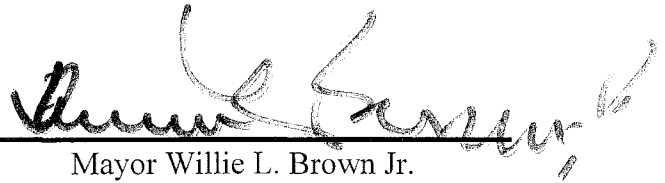
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance
was **FINALLY PASSED** on October 16, 2000
by the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

OCT 27 2000

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.