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[Settlement of Lawsuit]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of two lawsuits, which were filed by Earnest Henderson, Janel Gotta, Aaron Rauls, Michael Perez, Arturo Pleitez, and Mack Woodfox against the City and County of San Francisco and its employees for a total amount of \$217,000.00; the first lawsuit was filed on January 14, 2005 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. C05-0280 VRW/WAF, entitled Earnest Henderson, et al., v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the second lawsuit was filed on October 18, 2005 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. C05-4220 VRW; entitled Mack Woodfox v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the above total settlement amount also includes all claims for costs and attorneys' fees.

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

Section 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the actions entitled <u>Earnest Henderson</u>, et al., v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.," United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. C05-0280 VRW/WAF, and "<u>Mack Woodfox v. City and County of San Francisco</u>, et al.," United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. C05-4220 VRW, by the payment of a total amount of \$217,000.00, which includes all claims for costs and attorneys' fees.

Section 2. The action entitled <u>Earnest Henderson</u>, et al., v. City and County of San <u>Francisco</u>, et al. was filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on January 14, 2005 and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiffs Earnest Henderson, Janel Gotta, Aaron Rauls, Michael Perez, and Arturo Pleitez; Defendants

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City and County of San Francisco, Sheriff Michael Hennessey, Deputy Glenn Young, Deputy Miguel Prado, and Deputy Larry Napata.

Section 3. The action entitled Mack Woodfox v. City and County of San Francisco, et al. was filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on October 18, 2005 and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff Mack Woodfox; Defendants City and County of San Francisco, Sheriff Michael Hennessey, and Deputy Miguel Prado.

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