

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Stephanie York, James Edward Brown, and Kayla Briers -  
2 \$6,030,000]

3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Stephanie York, James Edward**  
4 **Brown, and Kayla Briers against the City and County of San Francisco for \$6,030,000;**  
5 **the lawsuit was filed on August 4, 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No.**  
6 **CGC-23-608132; entitled Stephanie York, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et**  
7 **al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury and wrongful death caused by a City**  
8 **tree.**

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

11 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby  
12 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Stephanie York, et al. v. City and  
13 County of San Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-608132 by  
14 the payment of \$6,030,000. The lawsuit involves alleged personal injury and wrongful death  
15 caused by a City tree.

16 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on  
17 August 4, 2023, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiffs Stephanie  
18 York, James Edward Brown, Kayla Briers; Defendants City and County of San Francisco,  
19 State of California, KDF Post Street, L. P., VPM Management Inc., Rose Palmer, Lanell  
20 Ellison; Cross-Defendants KDF Post Street, L. P., VPM Management Inc., 1020 Post Street,  
21 LLC.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
RECOMMENDED:

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City Attorney

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GREG WAGNER  
Controller

RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS

/s/  
CARLA SHORT  
Director

APPROVED:

/s/  
ROBERT FULLER  
Secretary, Public Works Commission

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