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[Settlement of Lawsuit - Ridgegate Apartments, Inc. - Stipulated Assessed Value of \$65,000,000 or New Assessment Appeal Hearing]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Ridgegate Apartments, Inc. against the City and County of San Francisco concerning the real property located at 524 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA (Assessor's Parcel Block No. 3721, Lot No. 013) (the "Subject Property") for: 1) a stipulated assessed value of the Subject Property for property tax purposes of \$65,000,000 as of January 1, 2021, for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2022, or 2) if the Assessment Appeals Board does not accept that stipulated assessed value, agreement that the Assessment Appeals Board hold a new assessment appeal hearing to determine the assessed value of the Subject Property as of January 1, 2021, for the FY2021-2022; the lawsuit was filed on April 12, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-613885; entitled Ridgegate Apartments, Inc. vs. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves the assessed value of the Subject Property for property tax purposes as of January 1, 2021, for the FY2021-2022.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Ridgegate Apartments, Inc. vs. City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-613885 for: (1) a stipulated assessed value of the real property located at 524 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA (APN 3721-013) (the "Subject Property") for property tax purposes of \$65,000,000 as of January 1, 2021, for the fiscal year 2021-2022, or (2) if the Assessment Appeals Board does not accept that stipulated assessed value, agreement that the

1	Assessment Appeals Board hold a new assessment appeal hearing to determine the	
2	assessed value of the Subject Property as of January 1, 2021, for the fiscal year 2021-2022.	
3	The lawsuit involves the assessed value of the Subject Property for property tax purposes as	
4	of January 1, 2021, for fiscal year 2021-2022.	
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6	Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on	
7	April 12, 2024, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Ridgegate	
8	Apartments, Inc., Plaintiffs; and City and County of San Francisco, Defendant.	
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10	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED:	RECOMMENDED:
11	DAVID CHIU	OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR-RECORDER
12	City Attorney	OF THE ASSESSOR RESORDER
13	/s/ Scott M. Reiber SCOTT M. REIBER	/s/ JOAQUIN TORRES
14	Chief Tax Deputy	Assessor-Recorder
15	FUNDS AVAILABLE:	
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**Ordinance** 

File Number: 250448 Date Passed: June 24, 2025

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June 05, 2025 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED...

June 17, 2025 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

June 24, 2025 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 6/24/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

**Daniel Lurie** Mayor

**Date Approved**