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

6 (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.

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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

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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 12	DAVID CHIU City Attorney	OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR-RECORDER		
13 14	/s/ Scott M. Reiber SCOTT M. REIBER Chief Tax Deputy	/s/ JOAQUÍN TORRES Assessor-Recorder		
15	FUNDS AVAILABLE:			
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