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## MEMORANDUM

GOVERNMENT AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO: Supervisor Jackie Fielder, Chair  
Government Audit and Oversight Committee

FROM: Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk

DATE: May 16, 2025

SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING**  
Tuesday, May 20, 2025

The following file should be presented as COMMITTEE REPORT at the regular Board meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. This ordinance was acted upon at the regular Government Audit and Oversight Committee meeting on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., by the votes indicated.

**Item No. 31                      File No. 250319**

**Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Arthur Fraser against the City and County of San Francisco for \$111,500; the lawsuit was filed on May 24, 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-606703; entitled Arthur Fraser v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury from a trip and fall over a utility box on a City sidewalk.**

RECOMMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

Vote: Supervisor Jackie Fielder - Aye  
Supervisor Danny Sauter - Aye  
Supervisor Stephen Sherrill - Aye

Cc: Board of Supervisors  
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy  
Brad Russi, Deputy City Attorney

File No. 250319

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## COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Committee: Government Audit and Oversight

Date: May 15, 2025

Board of Supervisors Meeting:

Date: May, 20, 2025

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Prepared by: Monique Crayton

Date: May 9, 2025

Prepared by: Monique Crayton

Date: May 16, 2025

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1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Arthur Fraser - \$111,500]

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4 **and County of San Francisco for \$111,500; the lawsuit was filed on May 24, 2023, in San**  
5 **Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-606703; entitled Arthur Fraser v. City and**  
6 **County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury from a trip and**  
7 **fall over a utility box on a City sidewalk.**

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

10 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby  
11 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Arthur Fraser v. City and County of  
12 San Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-606703 by the payment of  
13 \$111,500. The lawsuit involves an alleged personal injury from a trip and fall over a utility box  
14 on a City sidewalk.

15 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on May  
16 24, 2023, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff: Arthur Fraser;  
17 Defendant/Cross-Complainant: City and County of San Francisco; Cross-Defendant: Pacific  
18 Bell Telephone Company.

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
2 RECOMMENDED:

3 DAVID CHIU  
4 City Attorney

5 /s/ Jennifer E. Choi  
6 JENNIFER E. CHOI  
7 Chief Trial Deputy

8 FUNDS AVAILABLE:

9 /s/ Michelle Allersma for Greg Wagner  
10 GREG WAGNER  
11 Controller

RECOMMENDED:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

/s/  
CARLA SHORT  
Director

APPROVED:

/s/  
ROBERT FULLER  
Secretary, Department of Public Works

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Member, Board of Supervisors  
District 9



City and County of San Francisco

JACKIE FIELDER

DATE:	May 12, 2025
TO:	Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Supervisor Jackie Fielder, Chair, Government Audit and Oversight Committee
RE:	Government Audit and Oversight Committee COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of Government Audit and Oversight Committee, I have deemed the following matter is of an urgent nature and request that it be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, as a Committee Report:

1. File No. 250319 - [Settlement of Lawsuit - Arthur Fraser - \$111,500]

This matter will be heard in the Government Audit and Oversight Committee at a regular Meeting on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jackie Fielder".

Jackie Fielder