

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit and Supplemental Appropriation - Karen Caldwell - \$155,000]

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**Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Karen Caldwell against the City and County of San Francisco for \$155,000; the lawsuit was filed on April 10, 2014, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-14-538566; entitled Karen Caldwell v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged property damage arising from the break of the Public Utilities Commission's water transmission pipeline on 15th Avenue between West Portal Avenue and Wawona Street in San Francisco; and appropriating \$155,000 from the Water Enterprise fund balance for such purpose.**

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 Karen Caldwell v. City and County of San Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-14-538566 by the payment of \$155,000. The lawsuit involves alleged property damage from the break of the SFPUC's water transmission pipeline on 15th Avenue between West Portal Avenue and Wawona Street in San Francisco.

Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on April 10, 2014, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff: Karen Caldwell, Defendants: City and County of San Francisco and Precisions Engineering, Inc.

Section 3. The Board herein appropriates \$155,000 from the Water Enterprise fund balance for use by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission for purposes of settling the litigation.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
RECOMMENDED:

DENNIS J. HERRERA  
City Attorney

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CHERYL ADAMS  
Chief Trial Deputy

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

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BEN ROSENFELD  
Controller

RECOMMENDED:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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HARLAN L. KELLY  
General Manager

APPROVED:

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DONNA HOOD  
Secretary, Public Utilities Commission

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