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1	[Settlement of Lawsuit - Linda Howdyshell - \$750,000]
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3	Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Linda Howdyshell against the
4	City and County of San Francisco for \$750,000; the lawsuit was filed on October 28,
5	2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-587334; entitled <u>Linda</u>
6	<u>Howdyshell v. City and County of San Francisco</u> ; the lawsuit involves alleged personal
7	injury due to a fall from a retaining wall on a raised planter adjacent to 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 <u>Linda Howdyshell v. City and County</u>
12	of San Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-20-587334, by the payment
13	of \$750,000. The lawsuit involves alleged personal injury due to a fall from a retaining wall on
14	a raised planter adjacent to a City sidewalk.
15	Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
16	October 28, 2020, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: plaintiff: Linda
17	Howdyshell; defendant: City and County of San Francisco.
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3	DAVID CHIU City Attorney	PUBLIC WORKS
4	/s/ Meredith B. Osborn MEREDITH B. OSBORN	<u>/s/</u> CARLA SHORT
5	Chief Trial Deputy	Interim Director
6	FUNDS AVAILABLE:	
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