

1 [Contract Modification - Jefferies LLC - Litigation Consulting Services - Not to Exceed
2 \$15,500,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the second amendment to a contract between the Office of the**
4 **City Attorney and Jefferies LLC for litigation consulting services to extend the contract**
5 **term for four years and five months, from April 1, 2023, for a total contract term of May**
6 **17, 2019, through September 17, 2027, and to increase the contract amount by**
7 **\$5,501,000 for a new contract amount not to exceed \$15,500,000, pursuant to Charter,**
8 **Section 9.118(b); and to authorize the City Attorney to enter into amendments or**
9 **modifications to the contract that do not materially increase the obligations or**
10 **liabilities to the City and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the contract or**
11 **this Resolution.**

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13 WHEREAS, On May 17, 2019, the Office of the City Attorney entered into a
14 Professional Services Contract with Jefferies LLC for litigation consulting services in an
15 amount not to exceed \$9,999,000, ending on September 17, 2022 (“Agreement”); and

16 WHEREAS, The Office of the City Attorney wishes to amend the contract to extend the
17 term through September 17, 2027, and to increase the contract amount by \$5,501,000 for a
18 new contract amount not to exceed \$15,500,000; and

19 WHEREAS, A copy of the draft Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
20 Supervisors in File No. 221182, with redactions to protect against the disclosure of information
21 that constitutes or reflects privileged and confidential attorney work product; and

22 WHEREAS, Charter, Section 6.102 vests the City Attorney with authority to represent
23 San Francisco in legal proceedings and to retain consultants to assist with such
24 representation; and

1 WHEREAS, San Francisco Charter, Section 9.118(b) provides that the agreements
2 entered into by a department, board or commission requiring anticipated expenditures by the
3 City and County of \$10,000,000, shall be subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors by
4 Resolution; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the second amendment
6 to the Agreement between the Office of the City Attorney and Jefferies LLC for litigation
7 consulting services, in a form materially consistent with the draft Agreement on file with the
8 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, to extend the contract term through September 17, 2027,
9 and to increase the contract by \$5,501,000 for a new contract amount not to exceed
10 \$15,500,000; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the City Attorney to
12 enter into any amendments or modifications to the Agreement that the City Attorney
13 determines are in the best interest of the City, do not materially increase the obligations or
14 liabilities of the City, are necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the Agreement,
15 and are in compliance with all applicable laws; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within 30 days of the amendment being fully executed by
17 all parties, the Office of the City Attorney shall provide a copy of the executed Agreement,
18 redacted as necessary to avoid disclosure of privileged and confidential information, to the
19 Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the official file.