

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Merrill Beth Ferguson - \$7,500,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Merrill Beth Ferguson against**
4 **the City and County of San Francisco for \$7,500,000; the lawsuit was filed on November**
5 **12, 2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-587638; entitled Merrill**
6 **Beth Ferguson v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged**
7 **personal injury from a vehicle versus pedestrian collision.**

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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 Merrill Beth Ferguson v. City and
12 County of San Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-587638 by
13 the payment of \$7,500,000. The lawsuit involves alleged personal injury from a vehicle
14 versus pedestrian collision.

15 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
16 November 12, 2020, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff Merrill Beth
17 Ferguson; Defendant City and County of San Francisco.

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
2 RECOMMENDED:

3 DAVID CHIU
4 City Attorney

5 /s/ Meredith B. Osborn
6 MEREDITH B. OSBORN
7 Chief Trial Deputy

8 FUNDS AVAILABLE:

9 /s/ Ben Rosenfield
10 BEN ROSENFELD
11 Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

/s/
CARLA SHORT
Interim Director