

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



City and County of San Francisco

Tails Ordinance

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

File Number: 230004

Date Passed: March 07, 2023

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February 16, 2023 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED

February 28, 2023 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

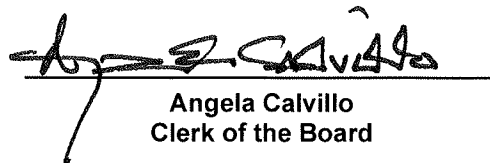
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

March 07, 2023 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED


Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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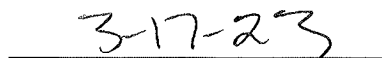
I hereby certify that the foregoing
Ordinance was **FINALLY PASSED** on
3/7/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the
City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



London N. Breed
Mayor



3-17-23
Date Approved