FILE NO. 251045 ORDINANCE NO. 257-25

[Settlement of Lawsuit - Tommy O. Johnson, John Doe, and Others Similarly Situated - $5,845,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Tommy O. Johnson, by and through his Attorney-in-Fact Rev. Doris White and John Doe, by and through his conservator Thomas O'Connor, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, against the City and County of San Francisco for $5,845,000; the lawsuit was filed on March 24, 2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-20-517064; entitled Tommy O. Johnson, by and through his Attorney-in-Fact Rev. Doris White and John Doe, by and through his conservator Thomas O'Connor, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves claims of elder/dependent adult abuse, invasion of privacy, negligence, and violations of patients' rights brought by over 700 former and current residents of Laguna Honda Hospital.

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 Tommy O. Johnson, by and through his Attorney-in-Fact Rev. Doris White and John Doe, by and through his conservator Thomas O'Connor, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated v. City and County of San Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-20-517064, by the payment of $5,845,000. The lawsuit involves claims of elder/dependent adult abuse, invasion of privacy, negligence, and violations of patients' rights brought by over 700 former and current residents of Laguna Honda Hospital.

Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on March 24, 2020, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiffs: Tommy O.

Johnson, by and through his Attorney-in-Fact Rev. Doris White and John Doe, by and through his conservator Thomas O'Connor, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated; Defendant: City and County of San Francisco.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED:

DAVID CHIU
City Attorney

/s/ Jennifer E. Choi
JENNIFER E. CHOI
Chief Trial Deputy

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/ Michelle Allersma for Greg Wagner
GREG WAGNER
Controller

RECOMMENDED:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

/s/
DANIEL TSAI
Director

RECOMMENDED:

/s/
MARK MOREWITZ
Secretary, Public Health Commission

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File Number: 251045 **Date Passed:** December 09, 2025

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November 20, 2025 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED

December 02, 2025 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

December 09, 2025 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton
Excused: 1 - Wong

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 12/9/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

12/17/25

Date Approved