FILE NO. 251163 ORDINANCE NO. 16-26

[Settlement of Lawsuit - Stephanie York, James Edward Brown, and Kayla Briers - $6,030,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Stephanie York, James Edward Brown, and Kayla Briers against the City and County of San Francisco for $6,030,000; the lawsuit was filed on August 4, 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-608132; entitled Stephanie York, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury and wrongful death caused by a City tree.

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 Stephanie York, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-608132 by the payment of $6,030,000. The lawsuit involves alleged personal injury and wrongful death caused by a City tree.

Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on August 4, 2023, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiffs Stephanie York, James Edward Brown, Kayla Briers; Defendants City and County of San Francisco, State of California, KDF Post Street, L. P., VPM Management Inc., Rose Palmer, Lanell Ellison; Cross-Defendants KDF Post Street, L. P., VPM Management Inc., 1020 Post Street, LLC.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED:

DAVID CHIU
City Attorney

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

RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

/s/
CARLA SHORT
Director

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/ Greg Wagner
GREG WAGNER
Controller

APPROVED:

/s/
ROBERT FULLER
Secretary, Public Works Commission

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January 15, 2026 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED

January 27, 2026 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

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

February 03, 2026 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 2/3/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

2/13/26

Date Approved