FILE NO. 041340

ORDINANCE NO. 277-04

[Settlement of Lawsuits]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the following lawsuits filed by Kevin B. Williams against the City and County of San Francisco: (1) lawsuit filed on or about December 2000 in United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. C00-4728 SI, entitled <u>Kevin Williams</u>. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; (2) lawsuit filed on or about December 2003 in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. 503990, entitled <u>Kevin Williams v. City and County of San Francisco;</u> (3) lawsuit filed on or about September 2002 in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. 411914; entitled <u>Kevin Williams</u>, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco and himself v. Tutor Saliba, Inc., et al.; material terms of the settlement are that plaintiff dismisses all lawsuits with prejudice, that plaintiff resigns from City employment and forgoes future City employment, that City pays to plaintiff the amount of \$120,000, of which approximately \$71,243.68 is intended to make up a retirement account shortfall, and that Federal Magistrate Judge is to decide amount of attorneys' fees and costs, based on motion by plaintiff's attorneys, in an amount not to exceed \$280,000.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the following actions: (1) <u>Kevin Williams v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.</u>, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. C00-4728 SI; (2) <u>Kevin Williams v. City and</u> <u>County of San Francisco</u>, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. 503990; and (3) <u>Kevin</u> <u>Williams, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco and himself v. Tutor Saliba, Inc.</u>, <u>et al.</u>, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. 411914; based on the following material terms: that plaintiff dismisses all lawsuits with prejudice, that plaintiff resigns from City employment

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Section 2. The above-named action Kevin Williams v. City and County of San Francisco, et al. was filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on or about December 2000, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Kevin Williams, plaintiff, and City and County of San Francisco and Virginia Harmon, defendants; the above-named action Kevin Williams v. City and County of San Francisco was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on or about December 2003, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Kevin Williams, plaintiff, and City and County of San Francisco, defendant; the above-named action Kevin Williams, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco and himself v. Tutor Saliba, Inc., et al. was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on or about September 2002, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Kevin Williams, plaintiff, and Tutor Saliba, Inc., John Martin, Tom Kardos, Jackson Wong, 16 Ernie Eavis, Zula Jones and Marivic Bamba, defendants.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND **RECOMMENDED:**

DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney

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FUNDS AVAILABLE:

EDWARD HARRING Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

VIRGINIA HARMON Director, Human Rights Commission

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November 2, 2004 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

November 16, 2004 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Maxwell, Peskin, Sandoval Excused: 2 - Ma, McGoldrick

City and County of San Francisco

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on November 16, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

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