ORDINANCE NO. 231-01

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[Settlement of business tax lawsuit.]

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24 25 Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. Inc. versus the City and County of San Francisco by payment of a total amount not to exceed \$1,200,000.00; the lawsuit was filed on June 22, 2001 in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. 322-341, entitled Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. Inc., et. al. v. City and County of San Francisco; the settlement includes any claims for the 2000 tax year and plaintiffs shall not file any claims for refunds pursuant to Section 1021 of Article 12B of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code.

Note:

Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman; deletions are strikethrough italies Times New Roman. Board amendment additions are double underlined. Board amendment deletions are strikethrough normal.

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 court action entitled Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. Inc., et. al. v. City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court No. 322-341 by payment of a total amount not to exceed \$1,200,000.00. The settlements shall include any claims for the 2000 tax year, and plaintiffs shall agree not to file any claims for refunds otherwise due pursuant to Section 1021 of Article 12B of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code. Plaintiffs may file timely refund claims for tax credits with regard to year 2000 payroll taxes pursuant to Sections 906 through 906E of Article 12B of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code. These claims, if any, will be processed by the City on their own merits.

Section 2. The Morgan Stanley lawsuit was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on June 22, 2001, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. Inc., a Delaware Corporation, Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc., a Delaware

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Ordinance

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November 19, 2001 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Yee

Noes: 3 - Daly, Gonzalez, Sandoval

December 3, 2001 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Yee

Noes: 3 - Daly, Gonzalez, Sandoval

File No. 011870

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on December 3, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.