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[Settlement or Policy Limits Demand of Unlitigated Claim - Precision Engineering, Inc. - City to Demand or Receive \$11,000,000]

Resolution approving settlement of the unlitigated claim of the City and County of San Francisco against Precision Engineering, Inc., and its carriers for \$11,000,000; or alternatively authorizing the City Attorney to make a binding policy limits demand.

WHEREAS, The City has a potential cause of action and claim against Precision Engineering, Inc. ("Precision") for damages arising from a City water main break that discharged water in the area of the 2600 and 2700 blocks of 15th Avenue and the 300 and 400 blocks of Wawona Street on February 27, 2013 ("Wawona Incident"); and

WHEREAS, The City Attorney has proposed settlement of the claim, calling for the payment of \$11,000,000 from Precision to the City, representing payment of Precision's insurance policy limits; and

WHEREAS, Should Precision reject that proposed settlement, the City Attorney seeks authority to make a policy limits demand against Precision, which would result in a binding settlement agreement if accepted by Precision; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Section 10.24(b) of the Administrative Code, the City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle this unlitigated claim against Precision with Precision's payment of \$11,000,000 to the City; or alternatively, if Precision rejects the settlement demand, the City Attorney is authorized to make a policy limits demand of \$11,000,000 against Precision. If either the currently proposed settlement or the alternative policy limits demand is accepted, settlement of the unlitigated claim will include the following terms:

 Precision shall pay the City all reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred defending and/or prosecuting matters arising from the Wawona Incident through the date of settlement;

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- The City shall defend, indemnify, and hold Precision harmless from all remaining third-party claims arising from the Wawona Incident;
- Precision shall cooperate fully with the City in all remaining claims and litigation arising from the Wawona Incident;
- The City reserves all rights to pursue claims against Precision for latent defects and remaining warranties in Precision's construction project work.

RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

General Manager, San Francisco Public

Utilities Commission

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