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[Settlement of Lawsuits - California Department of Health Care Services - City to Receive \$928,763.44]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuits filed by the City and County of San Francisco against the California Department of Health Care Services, et al., for \$928,763.44; the lawsuits were filed on July 24, 2007, and November 3, 2008, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case Nos. CPF-07-507445 and CPF-08-508951; both lawsuits are entitled City and County of San Francisco v. Sandra Shewry, Director of the Department of Health Care Services, State of California, et al.; to compel respondents to approve and pay Short Doyle Medi-Cal claims and implement an appeal procedure for denied claims.

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 actions entitled City and County of San Francisco v. Sandra Shewry, Director of the Department of Health Care Services, State of California et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-07-507445 and CPF-08-508951 by (1) Respondents' approval of 1,621 Short-Doyle Medi-Cal claims and payment of \$928,763.44 to the City as reimbursement for such claims, (2) Respondents' agreement to follow a prescribed process for future claims where the date of certification or determination of Medi-Cal eligibility is more than one year after the month of service, and (3) Respondents' agreement that the City and County of San Francisco may appeal denied Short Doyle Medi-Cal claims in accordance with a prescribed process.

Section 2. The above-named actions were filed in San Francisco Superior Court on 1 July 24, 2007, and November 3, 2008; this settlement resolves both actions and the following 2 parties were named in the lawsuits: Petitioner City and County of San Francisco; and 3 Respondents Sandra Shewry, Director of the Department of Health Care Services, State of 4 California; the Department of Health Care Services, State of California; Stephen W. Mayberg, 5 Ph.D., Director of Mental Health, State of California; the Department of Mental Health, State of 6 7 California; and Does 1 through 100, Inclusive. 8 // $/\!/$ 9 // 10 11 // 12 $/\!/$ 13 // 14 // 15 // 16 // 17 // 18 // 19 // // 20 21 // 22 // 23 // 24 //

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