

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit and Supplemental Appropriation - State Farm General Insurance
2 Company - \$875,000]

3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by State Farm General Insurance**
4 **Company against the City and County of San Francisco for \$875,000; the lawsuit was**
5 **filed on January 21, 2014, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-14-536896;**
6 **entitled State Farm General Insurance Company v. City and County of San Francisco,**
7 **et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged property damage arising from the break of the Public**
8 **Utilities Commission's water transmission pipeline on 15th Avenue between West**
9 **Portal Avenue and Wawona Street in San Francisco; and appropriating \$875,000 from**
10 **the Water Enterprise fund balance for such purpose.**

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

13 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter, Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
14 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled State Farm General Insurance
15 Company v. City and County of San Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case
16 No. CGC-14-536896 by the payment of \$875,000. The lawsuit involves alleged property
17 damage from the break of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's (SFPUC) water
18 transmission pipeline on 15th Avenue between West Portal Avenue and Wawona Avenue in
19 San Francisco.

20 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
21 January 21, 2014, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff: State Farm
22 General Insurance Company; Defendants: City and County of San Francisco and Precision
23 Engineering, Inc.

24 Section 3. The Board herein appropriates \$875,000 from the Water Enterprise fund
25 balance for use by the SFPUC for purposes of settling the litigation.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
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Secretary, Public Utilities Commission