

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit and Supplemental Appropriation - Theodore A. Bowie, II - \$500,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Theodore A. Bowie, II against**  
4 **the City and County of San Francisco for \$500,000; the lawsuit was filed on October 17,**  
5 **2014, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-14-542235; entitled Theodore A.**  
6 **Bowie, II v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged**  
7 **property damage arising from the break of the Public Utilities Commission's water**  
8 **transmission pipeline on 15th Avenue between West Portal Avenue and Wawona Street**  
9 **in San Francisco; and appropriating \$500,000 from the Water Enterprise fund balance**  
10 **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 Theodore A. Bowie, II v. City and  
15 County of San Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-14-542235 by  
16 the payment of \$500,000. The lawsuit involves alleged property damage from the break of  
17 the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's (SFPUC) water transmission pipeline on 15th  
18 Avenue between West Portal Avenue and Wawona Avenue in San Francisco.

19 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on  
20 October 17, 2014, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff: Theodore A.  
21 Bowie, II; Defendants: City and County of San Francisco and Precision Engineering, Inc.

22 Section 3. The Board herein appropriates \$500,000 from the Water Enterprise fund  
23 balance for use by the SFPUC for purposes of settling the litigation.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
RECOMMENDED:

DENNIS J. HERRERA  
City Attorney

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CHERYL ADAMS  
Chief Trial Deputy

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

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BEN ROSENFELD  
Controller

RECOMMENDED:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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HARLAN L. KELLY  
General Manager

APPROVED:

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DONNA HOOD  
Secretary, Public Utilities Commission