FILE NO. 170006

ORDINANCE NO. 42-17

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[Settlement of Lawsuit - Decorative Plant Services Inc. - \$110,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the unlawful detainer lawsuit filed by the City and County of San Francisco against Decorative Plant Services Inc. (Decorative Plant), by Decorative Plant's agreement to surrender possession no later than March 31, 2017, Decorative Plant's execution of a Stipulation for Entry of Judgment and a Writ of Possession, and San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) agreement to provide Decorative Plant a payment not to exceed \$110,000 for reimbursement of expenses related to relocation; the lawsuit was filed on November 28, 2016, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CUD-16-657190; entitled <u>City and County of San</u> <u>Francisco, through the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) v. Decorative Plant Services</u> Inc., ACS Marketing Inc. dba S.F. Foliage, Inc., Goldman Enterprises dba Sunborne <u>Nursery Inc.</u>, related to the termination of the lease agreement entered into June 1, 2004, between the SFPUC and Decorative Plant Services Inc., for 127,300 square feet at the Southeast Community Facility at 1150 Phelps Avenue.

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 unlawful detainer action entitled <u>City and County of</u> <u>San Francisco, through the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) v. Decorative Plant Services</u> <u>Inc., ACS Marketing Inc. dba S.F. Foliage, Inc., Goldman Enterprises dba Sunborne Nursery</u> <u>Inc., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CUD-16-657190 according to the terms of the</u> <u>Settlement Agreement on file with the Clerk of the Board, in File No. 170006. This lawsuit</u> involves termination of the lease agreement entered into in June 2004 between the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) and Decorative Plant Services Inc. and

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vacation of the premises by Decorative Plant Services Inc. The Settlement Agreement provides that the SFPUC will reimburse Decorative Plant for costs associated with relocation if it vacates the premises by March 31, 2017, among other terms of the Settlement Agreement.

Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on November 28, 2016 as an unlawful detainer action and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Decorative Plant Services Inc., and two subtenants, ACS Marketing Inc. dba S.F. Foliage, Inc., Goldman Enterprises dba Sunborne Nursery Inc.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED:

DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney

NORÉEN AMBROSE Utilities General Counsel

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Controller

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

RECOMMENDED:

Public Utilities Commission

HARLAN L. KELLY, JR. General Manager, Public Utilities Commission

APPROVED:

DONNA HOOD Secretary, Public Utilities Commission



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Date Passed: February 07, 2017

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January 19, 2017 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED..

January 31, 2017 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee

February 07, 2017 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 2/7/2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date Approved