

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Yelp Inc. - \$599,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Yelp Inc. against the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco for \$599,000; the lawsuit was filed on February 23, 2017, in**
5 **San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-17-557250; entitled Yelp Inc. v. City and**
6 **County of San Francisco et al.; the lawsuit involves a refund of payroll expense taxes**
7 **and gross receipts taxes.**

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

10 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
11 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Yelp Inc. v. City and County of San
12 Francisco et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-17-557250 by the payment of
13 \$599,000. The lawsuit involves a refund of payroll expense taxes and gross receipts taxes.

14 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
15 February 23, 2017, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff Yelp Inc.,
16 Defendant City and County of San Francisco, and Defendant Office of the Treasurer and Tax
17 Collector of the City and County of San Francisco.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
RECOMMENDED:

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Chief Tax Attorney

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BEN ROSENFELD
Controller

RECOMMENDED:

Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector

José Cisneros
Treasurer

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