

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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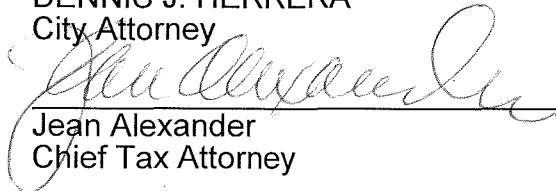
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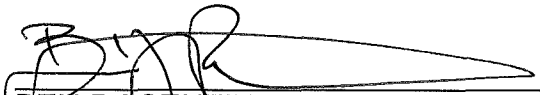
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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
RECOMMENDED:

DENNIS J. HERRERA  
City Attorney


  
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Jean Alexander  
Chief Tax Attorney

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

  
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BEN ROSENFELD  
Controller

RECOMMENDED:

Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector

  
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José Cisneros  
Treasurer

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City and County of San Francisco

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Date Passed: May 16, 2017

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May 03, 2017 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED

May 09, 2017 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING


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


May 16, 2017 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

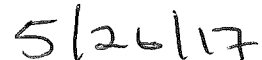
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 5/16/2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Mayor

  
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Date Approved