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[Settlement of Lawsuit - Ambac Assurance Corp. and Ambac Financial Group Inc. - City to Receive \$679,202]

Ordinance authorizing a settlement of the lawsuit filed by the City and County of San Francisco against Ambac Assurance Corp. and its affiliate, Ambac Financial Group Inc. for \$679,202; the lawsuit was filed on October 8, 2008, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-08-480708; entitled City and County of San Francisco v. Ambac Financial Group Inc., et al.; the lawsuit involves breach of contract, fraud and antitrust claims against bond insurance companies; this partial settlement applies only to claims against the two Ambac entities.

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 action entitled <u>City and County of San Francisco v.</u>

<u>Ambac Financial Group Inc., et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-08-480708 as against only Ambac Assurance Corp. and its affiliate, Ambac Financial Group Inc., for the payment of \$679,202 by Ambac Assurance Corp. The lawsuit involves breach of contract, fraud and antitrust claims against bond insurance companies.</u>

Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on October 8, 2008, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff City and County of San Francisco; Defendants Ambac Financial Group Inc.; Ambac Assurance Corp.; MBIA Inc.; XL Capital Assurance Inc.; Financial Guaranty Insurance Company; CIFG Assurance North America, Inc.; Jason Kissane; Neil Pack; and Does 1 – 50.

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