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## ORDINANCE NO.

[Settlement of Lawsuit - Paula Ginsburg - \$225,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Paula Ginsburg against the City and County of San Francisco for \$225,000; the lawsuit was filed on February 17, 2016, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-16-550470; entitled <u>Paula Ginsburg v. City and County of San Francisco, and Does 1 to 25, Inclusive</u>; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City sidewalk adjacent to Alta Plaza Park.

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>Paula Ginsburg v. City and County of San Francisco, and Does 1 to 25, Inclusive</u>, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-16-550470 by the payment of \$225,000. The lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City sidewalk adjacent to Alta Plaza Park.

Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on February 17, 2016, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Paula Ginsburg, Plaintiff, City and County of San Francisco, Defendant.

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1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED: **RECOMMENDED:** 2 **DENNIS J. HERRERA RECREATION & PARK DEPARTMENT** 3 City Attorney 4 PHIL GINSBURG General Manager CHERYL ADAMS 5 Chief Trial Deputy 6 APPROVED: FUNDS AVAILABLE: 7 mangout le the 8 BEN ROSENFIELD MARGARET MCARTHUR Secretary, Recreation & Park Commission Controller 9 10 n:\lit\li2017\160855\01177118.docx 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 City Attorney BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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# MEMORANDUM

## GOVERNMENT AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

## SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO: Supervisor Jane Kim, Chair Government Audit and Oversight Committee

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

DATE: July 17, 2017

### SUBJECT: COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING Tuesday, July 18, 2017

The following file should be presented as a **COMMITTEE REPORT** at the Board meeting, Tuesday, July 18, 2017. This item was acted upon at the Government Audit and Oversight Committee Meeting on July 17, 2017 at 12:00 p.m., by the votes indicated.

Item No. 55 File No. 170797

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Paula Ginsburg against the City and County of San Francisco for \$225,000; the lawsuit was filed on February 17, 2016, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-16-550470; entitled Paula Ginsburg v. City and County of San Francisco, and Does 1 to 25, Inclusive; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City sidewalk adjacent to Alta Plaza Park.

RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT: Vote: Supervisor Jane Kim - Aye Supervisor Aaron Peskin - Aye Supervisor London Breed - Aye

cc: Board of Supervisors Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director Jon Givner, Deputy City Attorney



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DATE:	July 12, 2017	:	•	
TO:	Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	A		· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
FROM:	Supervisor Kim Chairperson	$\mathcal{A}$		• • •
RE:	Government Audit and Oversight Committee COMMITTEE REPORT	-	С. С	:- : : برج مرج

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of the Government Audit and Oversight Committee, I have deemed the following matters are of an urgent nature and request they be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, July 18, 2017, as Committee Reports:

File No. 170727

Member, Board of Supervisors

District 6

Settlement of Lawsuit - Alfred Fred Pittman - \$30,000 Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Alfred Fred Pittman against the City and County of San Francisco for \$30,000; the lawsuit was filed on June 20, 2013, in United States District Court, Case No. 13-CV-02095; entitled Alfred Fred Pittman v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged civil rights violations.

File No. 170728

Settlement of Lawsuit - Barbara Burke and Miles Burke - \$65,000 Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Barbara Burke and Miles Burke against the City and County of San Francisco for \$65,000; the lawsuit was filed on May 20, 2015, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-15-545917; entitled Barbara Burke and Miles Burke v. City and County of San Francisco, Does 1-10; the lawsuit involves personal injury from an alleged dangerous condition of public property.

File No. 170729

Settlement of Lawsuit - San Francisco Apartment Association, et al. - \$130,440

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by San Francisco Apartment Association, Coalition For Better Housing, and San Francisco Association of Realtors against the City and County of San Francisco for \$130,440; the lawsuit was filed on January 28, 2014, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-14-513452; entitled San Francisco Apartment Association, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves a claim for attorney's fees and costs following Petitioners' challenge to Section 317(e)(4) of Ordinance No. 287-13 on the grounds it is preempted by the state Ellis Act.

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File No. 170730

Settlement of Lawsuit - Jose H. Lima Osorio - \$57,500

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Jose H. Lima Osorio against the City and County of San Francisco for \$57,500; the lawsuit was filed on March 9, 2016, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-16-550862; entitled Jose H. Lima Osorio v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injuries when plaintiff was struck by a vehicle while in the crosswalk.

File No. 170731

Settlement of Lawsuit - BHR Operations LLC, dba Crowne Plaza and dba Holiday Inn Fisherman's Wharf, et al. - \$1,613,554.74 Ordinance authorizing settlement of two lawsuits filed by BHR Operations LLC, dba Crowne Plaza and dba Holiday Inn Fisherman's Wharf, et al. against the City and County of San Francisco for \$1,613,554.74 to be distributed as follows: BHR Operations LLC \$379,969.68, Hotel Nikko of San Francisco Inc. \$201,741.40, Datam S.F. LLC \$277,953.69, RP/Kinetic Parc 55 Owner, LLC \$25,601.63, S.F. Hilton LLC \$447,301.52, W2005 Argent Hotel Realty LLC \$42,857.19, British Airways Plc \$163,369.38, Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd \$74,760.25; the lawsuits were filed in San Francisco Superior Court, as Case No. CGC-10-498514 entitled BHR Operations LLC, dba Crowne Plaza and dba Holiday Inn Fisherman's Wharf, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al. filed on April 9, 2010, and Case No. CGC-10-505526 entitled British Airways Plc v. City and County of San Francisco, et al. filed on November 19, 2010; other material terms of the settlement include the City's retaining transient occupancy taxes collected by the Tax Collector, and the plaintiffs' agreement to pay transient occupancy taxes in the future according to the Tax Collector's regulations; the lawsuits involve a dispute between the City and the hotel and airline industry about whether airline

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#### File No. 170732

### Settlement of Lawsuit - Betsy Isabel Ayala - \$75,000.

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Betsy Isabel Ayala against the City and County of San Francisco for \$75,000; the lawsuit was filed on July 7, 2015, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-15-546742; entitled Betsy Isabel Ayala v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City street.

File No. 170752

### Settlement of Lawsuit - Zhen Qiang Zhang - \$75,000

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Zhen Qiang Zhang against the City and County of San Francisco for \$75,000; the lawsuit was filed on November 13, 2014, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-14-542708; entitled Zhen Qiang Zhang v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves an employment dispute.

File No. 170753

#### Settlement of Lawsuit - Pedro Figueroa Zarceno - \$190,000

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Pedro Figueroa Zarceno against the City and County of San Francisco for \$190,000; the lawsuit was filed on January 17, 2017, in United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 17-cv-00229 JST; entitled Pedro Figueroa Zarceno v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves unlawful arrest.

#### File No. 170754

#### Settlement of Lawsuit - Stuart Kohler - \$75,000

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Stuart Kohler against the City and County of San Francisco for \$75,000; the lawsuit was filed on November 8, 2016, in United States District Court, Case No. 16-CV-6502; entitled Stuart Kohler v. City and County of San Francisco et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged civil rights violations.

File No. 170794

#### Settlement of Lawsuit - Sarah Loomis - \$95,000

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Sarah Loomis against the City and County of San Francisco for \$95,000; the lawsuit was filed on February 19, 2016, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-16-550399; entitled Sarah Loomis v. Nathaniel David Mansker, City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury from vehicle collision.

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### File No. 170795 Settlement of Lawsuit - Sonia Meyerson - \$52,500

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Sonia Meyerson against the City and County of San Francisco for \$52,500; the lawsuit was filed on April 22, 2015, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-15-545451; entitled Sonia Meyerson v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City street.

File No. 170796

### Settlement of Lawsuit - Bernard Sandoval - \$120,000

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Bernard Sandoval against the City and County of San Francisco for \$120,000; the lawsuit was filed on June 25, 2015, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC 15-546562; entitled Bernard Sandoval v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves an employment dispute.

#### File No. 170797

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