

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Kevin Castain and Melina Castain - \$850,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Kevin Castain and Melina**  
4 **Castain against the City and County of San Francisco for \$850,000; the lawsuit was**  
5 **filed on November 17, 2015, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-15-549024;**  
6 **entitled Kevin Castain and Melina Castain v. City and County of San Francisco,**  
7 **Department of Public Works, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury from**  
8 **tree limbs.**

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

11 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby  
12 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Kevin Castain and Melina Castain v.  
13 City and County of San Francisco, Department of Public Works, et al., San Francisco Superior  
14 Court, Case No. CGC-15-549024 by the payment of \$850,000. The lawsuit involves alleged  
15 personal injury from tree limbs.

16 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on  
17 November 17, 2015, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Kevin Castain and  
18 Melina Castain, Plaintiffs; City and County of San Francisco, Department of Public Works,  
19 Defendants.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
RECOMMENDED:

DENNIS J. HERRERA  
City Attorney

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CHERYL ADAMS  
Chief Trial Deputy

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

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RECOMMENDED:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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MOHAMMED NURU  
Director