

1 [Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Estate Research Associates - \$82,465.14]

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3 **Resolution approving an updated settlement authority for the unlitigated claim filed by**
4 **Estate Research Associates against the City and County of San Francisco for**
5 **\$82,465.14; the claim was filed on January 26, 2018; the claim involves damages**
6 **allegedly arising from the failure to properly administer two estates; Resolution**
7 **No. 389-18 previously approved settlement up to \$80,000.**

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9 WHEREAS, Estate Research Associates (“ERA”) filed a claim on January 26, 2018,
10 against the City and County of San Francisco; and

11 WHEREAS, The claim involves damages allegedly arising from the City’s failure to
12 properly administer two estates; and

13 WHEREAS, In Resolution No. 389-18, the Board of Supervisors previously authorized
14 the City Attorney to settle the claim by payment up to \$80,000 based on estimated
15 distributions by the Probate Court; and

16 WHEREAS, Actual distributions by the Probate Court increased the value of the claim
17 to \$82,465.14; and

18 WHEREAS, As part of the settlement, ERA agrees to provide the City with a 60-day
19 period to resolve future unclaimed estate disputes before Claimant files a Government Code
20 claim; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 10.22, the Board of
22 Supervisors hereby authorizes the City Attorney to settle the claim by payment of \$82,465.14
23 to ERA.

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