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[Settlement of Lawsuit - San Francisco SRO Hotel Coalition, et al. - \$300,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by San Francisco SRO Hotel Coalition, Hotel Des Arts, LLC, and Brent Haas against the City and County of San Francisco for \$300,000; the lawsuit was filed on May 8, 2017, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-17-515656; entitled San Francisco SRO Hotel Coalition, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the settlement resolves a claim for attorney's fees and costs following Petitioners' challenge to Ordinance No. 38-17 on the grounds, in part, that San Francisco's approval of Ordinance No. 38-17 violated the California Environmental Quality Act, and Ordinance No. 38-17 violated petitioners' constitutional rights.

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>San Francisco SRO Hotel Coalition, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.</u>, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-17-515656 by the payment of \$300,000. The lawsuit involves a claim for attorney's fees and costs following Petitioner's challenge to Ordinance No. 38-17 on the grounds, in part, that San Francisco's approval of Ordinance No. 38-17 violated CEQA and that Ordinance No. 38-17 violated petitioners' constitutional rights.

Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on May 8, 2017, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Petitioners and Plaintiffs San Francisco SRO Hotel Coalition, Hotel Des Arts, LLC, and Brent Haas; and Respondents and Defendants City and County of San Francisco, the Board of Supervisors of the City and

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County of San Francisco; Department of Building Inspection of the City and County of San 1 Francisco; Mayor Edwin Lee, in his official capacity. 2 3 4 RECOMMENDED: APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED: 5 DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION **DENNIS J. HERRERA** OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN 6 City Attorney **FRANCISCO** 7 8 KATÉ STACY Deputy City Attorney Director of Department of Builidng Inspection 9 10 FUNDS AVAILABLE: 11 12 BEN ROSENFIELD Controller 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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