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[Settlement of Lawsuit - Vera Cort - City to Receive \$200,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Vera Cort, Trustee of Cort Survivor Trust, against the City and County of San Francisco for \$200,000; the lawsuit was filed on March 7, 2019, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-19-516582, entitled Vera Cort, Trustee of Cort Survivor Trust v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves petitioner's challenge to the City's cancellation of her construction permits after petitioner demolished property in violation of the issued permits.

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>Vera Cort, Trustee of Cort Survivor Trust v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.</u>, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-19-516582 by the payment of \$200,000 by Vera Cort. The Settlement Agreement also requires the Petitioner to submit Addendum No. 4 to its project with a new design in consultation with the Planning Department, which the Planning Department agrees to process within a reasonable time period. Petitioner's payment of the \$200,000 is contingent upon the approval of Addendum No. 4 by the Planning Department and the Department of Building Inspection.

Section 2. The above named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on March 7, 2019, and the following parties were named in the Lawsuit: Vera Cort, Trustee of Cort Survivor Trust (Petitioner); City and County of San Francisco; San Planning Department; San Francisco Department of Building Inspection; San Francisco Board of Appeals (Respondents).

Section 3. The Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of the Planning Department and other applicable City officials to take all actions reasonably necessary to perform the City's obligations under the Settlement Agreement.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED:

DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney

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JOHN RAHAM Director of Planning

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