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## ORDINANCE NO.

[Settlement of Lawsuit - Families First, Inc. - City to Receive \$189,884.63]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco and five other counties against Families First, Inc. (aka EMQ Families First, Inc. and Uplift Family Services) for \$189,884.63; the lawsuit was filed on July 22, 2014, in Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. RG14733912; entitled <u>State</u> of California, County of Alameda, County of Sacramento, County of San Francisco, <u>County of Contra Costa, County of Sonoma, and County of Yolo ex rel. Helen Haeri Kim</u> and Lisa Little Villela v. Families First, Inc.; the lawsuit involves allegations by two former employees of Families First's Davis residential facility that Families First failed to provide adequate Day Treatment Intensive mental health services, failed to utilize qualified personnel, and falsely certified that it was complying with Medi-Cal regulations in providing such services when it billed San Francisco and the other counties for them.

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>State of California, County of</u> <u>Alameda, County of Sacramento, County of San Francisco, County of Contra Costa, County of Sonoma, and County of Yolo *ex rel.* Helen Haeri Kim and Lisa Little Villela v. Families First, <u>Inc.</u>, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG14733912, by the payment of \$189,884.63 by Families First, Inc. The lawsuit involves allegations that Families First failed to provide adequate Day Treatment Intensive mental health services, failed to utilize qualified personnel, and falsely certified that it was complying with Medi-Cal regulations in providing such services when it billed San Francisco and the other counties for them.</u>

City Attorney BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Section 2. The above-named action was filed in Alameda County Superior Court on July 22, 2014, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: The State of California, and the Counties of Alameda, Sacramento, San Francisco, Contra Costa, Sonoma, and Yolo, as plaintiffs; Helen Haeri Kim and Lisa Little Villela, as qui tam plaintiffs; and Families First Inc. as defendant.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED:

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YVONNE R. MERE Chief of Complex and Affirmative Litigation **RECOMMENDED:** 

DEPARMENT OF PUBLIC HEAL

GRANT COLFAX, M.D. Director

APPROVED:

Mark Morewitz

Secretary, SF Health Commission

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