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[Partial Settlement of Lawsuit - Suzanne Houlihan - \$250,000]

Ordinance authorizing partial settlement of the lawsuit filed by Suzanne Houlihan against the City and County of San Francisco for \$250,000; the lawsuit was filed on August 20, 2015, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-15-547492; entitled David Alfaro, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves inverse condemnation arising out of flooding damage during major rainstorms in December of 2014; this settlement relates only to the diminution of real property value claims of plaintiff Suzanne Houlihan, and does not include claims for property loss or for attorney's fees, costs and interest.

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 in part, and only as to plaintiff Suzanne Houlihan, the action entitled <u>David Alfaro</u>, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-15-547492 by the payment of \$250,000 to plaintiff Susanne Houlihan. The lawsuit involves inverse condemnation arising out of flooding damage during major rainstorms in December of 2014.

Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on August 20, 2015. This is an action brought by owners or occupants of several dozen properties located in San Francisco against defendant City and County of San Francisco.

Section 3. This is a partial settlement of the action. It resolves the diminution of real property value claims of plaintiff Suzanne Houlihan. The parties have previously, separately settled the personal and real property damage claims of plaintiff Suzanne Houlihan in this

1	action, and will subsequently and separately address all claims for statutory attorney's fees
2	relating to this action.
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3	DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney	PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
4	/s/ Meredith B. Osborn MEREDITH B. OSBORN	/s/
5	Chief Trial Deputy	HARLAN L. KELLY, JR. General Manager
6	FUNDS AVAILABLE:	APPROVED:
7	/s/Ron Posonfield	/s/
8	/s/Ben Rosenfield BEN ROSENFIELD Controller	DONNA HOOD Secretary, Public Utilities Commission
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