

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Benito Taylor - \$85,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Benito Taylor against the City**  
4 **and County of San Francisco for \$85,000; the lawsuit was filed on October 18, 2018, in**  
5 **San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-18-570702; entitled Benito Taylor v. City**  
6 **and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury when**  
7 **plaintiff tripped and fell over an uncovered utility box on the sidewalk.**

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9 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

10 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby  
11 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Benito Taylor v. City and County of  
12 San Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-18-570702 by the payment  
13 of \$85,000. The lawsuit involves alleged personal injury when plaintiff tripped and fell over an  
14 uncovered utility box on the sidewalk.

15 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on  
16 October 18, 2018, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: plaintiff: Benito Taylor;  
17 defendant: City and County of San Francisco.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
RECOMMENDED:

DENNIS J. HERRERA  
City Attorney

/s/ Meredith B. Osborn  
MEREDITH B. OSBORN  
Chief Trial Deputy

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/ Michelle Allersma for Ben Rosenfield  
BEN ROSENFELD  
Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION

/s/  
MICHAEL CARLIN  
Acting General Manager

APPROVED:

/s/  
DONNA HOOD  
Secretary, Public Utilities Commission