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1	[Settlement of Lawsuit - Elena Ruiz-Diaz and Mercedes Arroyo - \$600,000]
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3	Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Elena Ruiz-Diaz and Mercedes
4	Arroyo against the City and County of San Francisco for \$600,000; the lawsuit was filed
5	on July 30, 2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-585869; entitled
6	Elena Ruiz-Diaz, by and through her attorney-in-fact, Mercedes Arroyo, and Mercedes
7	Arroyo, individually v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves
8	allegations of medical negligence, elder neglect/abuse, violations of the Patient's Bill of
9	Rights, and negligent infliction of emotional distress concerning Ms. Ruiz-Diaz's care
10	at Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center.
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12	Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:
13	Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes
14	the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Elena Ruiz-Diaz, by and through her attorney-in-
15	fact, Mercedes Arroyo, and Mercedes Arroyo, individually v. City and County of San
16	Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-585869 by the payment of
17	\$600,000. The lawsuit involves allegations of medical negligence, elder neglect/abuse,
18	violations of the Patient's Bill of Rights, and negligent infliction of emotional distress
19	concerning Ms. Ruiz-Diaz's care at Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center.
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21	Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on July
22	30, 2020, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiffs: Elena Ruiz-Diaz,
23	Mercedes Arroyo; Defendant: City and County of San Francisco.
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3	DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
4	/s/ Meredith B. Osborn MEREDITH B. OSBORN	/s/ DR. GRANT COLFAX
5	Chief Trial Deputy	Director of Health
6	FUNDS AVAILABLE:	APPROVED:
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8	/s/ Michelle Allersma for Ben Rosenfield BEN ROSENFIELD	<u>/s/</u> MARK MOREWITZ
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