RESOLUTION NO.

 [Settlement of Unlitigated Claims - Wing Lok ("Walter") Wong; W. Wong Construction; Alternate Choice, LLC; Jaidin Consulting Group, LLC; and Jaidin International Ventures, LLC -City to Receive Settlement Payments and Credits Totaling \$1,772,271.64]

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Resolution approving settlement of unlitigated claims against Wing Lok "Walter" 4 5 Wong; W. Wong Construction; Alternate Choice, LLC; Jaidin Consulting Group, LLC; 6 and Jaidin International Ventures, LLC, (collectively "the Wong Parties") for payments and credits totaling \$1,772,271.64; the claims involve allegations that the Wong Parties 7 8 provided gifts to officials of the City and County of San Francisco ("the City") in 9 exchange for the unlawful award of City contracts to the Wong Parties, failure to report contacts with City officials, and failure to report contributions to political campaigns as 10 11 required under City law; other material terms of the settlement are that the Wong 12 Parties will not do business with the City, including as permit expediters, for five years. 13 WHEREAS, the City Attorney has investigated claims against Wing Lok "Walter" Wong: 14 W. Wong Construction; Alternate Choice, LLC; Jaidin Consulting Group, LLC; and Jaidin 15 16 International Ventures, LLC (collectively "the Wong Parties") under state and local law; and WHEREAS, The claims of the City and County of San Francisco ("City") against the 17 Wong Parties involve allegations that the Wong Parties provided gifts to City officials in 18 19 exchange for the unlawful award of City contracts to the Wong Parties, failure to report contacts with City officials, and failure to report contributions to political campaigns as 20 21 required under City law; and 22 WHEREAS, San Francisco Public Works has recommended settlement of the claim by a combination of payments and credits to the City by the Wong Parties of \$1,454,621.64 as a 23 result of the allegedly illegal contracts and by the payment of \$317,650.00 in administrative 24 penalties and late fees for violations of the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code. 25

1 which total amount is offset by a credit of \$386,933.94 for goods and services already 2 received by the City from Alternate Choice, LLC; and barring the Wong Parties from doing 3 business with the City, including as permit expediters, for five years; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 10.22, the Board of 4 5 Supervisors hereby authorizes the City Attorney to settle and compromise the unlitigated 6 claims by payments and credits from the Wong Parties to the City totaling \$1,772,271.64 and 7 by barring the Wong Parties from doing business with the City, including as permit expediters, 8 for five years. 9 10 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND **RECOMMENDED: RECOMMENDED:** 11 **DENNIS J. HERRERA** SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC WORKS 12 City Attorney 13 /s/ Keslie Stewart /s/ Alaric Degrafinried ALARIC DEGRĂFINRIED **KESLIE STEWART** 14 Head of Public Integrity and Investigations Acting Director 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25