

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Chris Hickey - \$1,150,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing partial settlement of the lawsuit filed by Chris Hickey against the**  
4 **City and County of San Francisco for \$1,150,000; the lawsuit was filed on August 20,**  
5 **2015, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-15-547492; entitled David Alfaro,**  
6 **et al. v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves inverse condemnation**  
7 **arising out of flooding damage during major rainstorms in December of 2014; this**  
8 **settlement relates only to the diminution of real property value claims of plaintiffs Chris**  
9 **Hickey, and does not include claims for property loss or for attorney's fees, costs and**  
10 **interest.**

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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  
14 authorizes the City Attorney to settle in part, and only as to plaintiff Chris Hickey, the action  
15 entitled David Alfaro, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Superior  
16 Court, Case No. CGC-15-547492 by the payment of \$1,150,000 to plaintiff Chris Hickey. The  
17 lawsuit involves inverse condemnation arising out of flooding damage during major rainstorms  
18 in December of 2014.

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

22 Section 3. This is a partial settlement of the action. It resolves the diminution of real  
23 property value claims of commercial property owning plaintiff Chris Hickey. The parties will  
24 subsequently and separately address all claims for statutory attorney's fees relating to this  
25 action.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
RECOMMENDED:

DENNIS J. HERRERA  
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Chief Trial Deputy

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/s/Ben Rosenfield  
BEN ROSENFELD  
Controller

RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION

/s/  
MICHAEL CARLIN  
Acting General Manager

APPROVED:

/s/  
DONNA HOOD  
Secretary, Public Utilities Commission

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