FILE NO. 210989

ORDINANCE NO.187-21

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

Ordinance authorizing partial settlement of the lawsuit filed by Chris Hickey against the City and County of San Francisco for \$1,150,000; the lawsuit was filed on August 20, 2015, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-15-547492; entitled <u>David Alfaro, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco</u>; 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 plaintiffs Chris Hickey, 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 Chris Hickey, the action entitled <u>David Alfaro, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco</u>, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-15-547492 by the payment of \$1,150,000 to plaintiff Chris Hickey. 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 commercial property owning plaintiff Chris Hickey. The parties will subsequently and separately address all claims for statutory attorney's fees relating to this action.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED:

DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney

<u>/s/ Meredith B. Osborn</u> MEREDITH B. OSBORN Chief Trial Deputy

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/Ben Rosenfield BEN ROSENFIELD Controller

RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

<u>/s/</u>

MICHAEL CARLIN Acting General Manager

APPROVED:

<u>/s/</u>

DONNA HOOD Secretary, Public Utilities Commission

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City and County of San Francisco Tails Ordinance

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Date Passed: October 26, 2021

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October 07, 2021 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED

October 19, 2021 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

October 26, 2021 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 10/26/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed Mayor

11/9/21

Date Approved