[Settlement of Lawsuit and Supplemental Appropriation - State Farm General Insurance Company - \$875,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by State Farm General Insurance Company against the City and County of San Francisco for \$875,000; the lawsuit was filed on January 21, 2014, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-14-536896; entitled State Farm General Insurance Company v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged property damage arising from the break of the Public Utilities Commission's water transmission pipeline on 15th Avenue between West Portal Avenue and Wawona Street in San Francisco; and appropriating \$875,000 from the Water Enterprise fund balance for such purpose.

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 the action entitled <u>State Farm General Insurance</u> <u>Company v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.</u>, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-14-536896 by the payment of \$875,000. The lawsuit involves alleged property damage from the break of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's (SFPUC) water transmission pipeline on 15th Avenue between West Portal Avenue and Wawona Avenue in San Francisco.

Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on January 21, 2014, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff: State Farm General Insurance Company; Defendants: City and County of San Francisco and Precision Engineering, Inc.

Section 3. The Board herein appropriates \$875,000 from the Water Enterprise fund balance for use by the SFPUC for purposes of settling the litigation.

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED: 2 DENNIS J. HERRERA 3 City Attorney 4 **CHERYL ADAMS** 5 **Chief Trial Deputy** APPROVED: 6 **FUNDS AVAILABLE**: 7 8 BEN-ROSENFIELD Controller, 9 10 n:\lit\li2016\140869\01123563.docx 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

RECOMMENDED:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

HARLAN L. KELL General Manager

Secretary, Public Utilities Commission

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October 28, 2016 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED...

November 15, 2016 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 9 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin and Tang

Excused: 2 - Wiener and Yee

November 29, 2016 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 11/29/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Mayor

Date Approved