



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Government Audit and Oversight Committee

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Members: Aaron Peskin, Norman Yee, London Breed

Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441

Friday, October 28, 2016

2:00 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Special Meeting

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [160975](#) **[Hearing - Building Standards in Seismic Safety Zones]**
Sponsor: Peskin
Hearing on existing building standards in seismic safety zones, including infill and waterfront neighborhoods; and requesting the Department of Building Inspection to report.

9/6/16; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

9/12/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

9/22/16; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

LITIGATION

Conference with City Attorney

*[Convene in Closed Session - Existing Litigation - City as Plaintiff and/or Defendant]
Motion that the Government Audit and Oversight Committee of the Board of Supervisors convene in closed session with the City Attorney for the purpose of conferring with, or receiving advice from, the City Attorney regarding the following existing lawsuits and claims in which proposed settlements are being considered by the Committee. Administrative Code Section 67.10(d) permit this closed session. Discussion in open session concerning these matters would likely and unavoidably prejudice the position of the City in the pending lawsuits and claims listed below.*

After a closed session, if one occurs, the Committee shall adopt a motion either to disclose or not to disclose.

2. **161053** **[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. (City Attorney)

10/3/16; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

10/18/16; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

3. **161054** **[Settlement of Lawsuit and Supplemental Appropriation - Christopher Pollino and Cindy Coyne - \$525,000]**

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Christopher Pollino and Cindy Coyne against the City and County of San Francisco for \$525,000; the lawsuit was filed on October 17, 2014, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-14-542240; entitled Christopher Pollino, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged property damage 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 \$525,000 from the Water Enterprise fund balance for such purpose. (City Attorney)

10/3/16; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

10/18/16; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

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4. [161055](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit and Supplemental Appropriation - Theodore A. Bowie, II - \$500,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Theodore A. Bowie, II against the City and County of San Francisco for \$500,000; the lawsuit was filed on October 17, 2014, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-14-542235; entitled Theodore A. Bowie, II 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 \$500,000 from the Water Enterprise fund balance for such purpose. (City Attorney)
- 10/3/16; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.
- 10/18/16; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
5. [161056](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Fosco Zilli and Silvia Vojtkova-Zilli - \$60,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Fosco Zilli and Silvia Vojtkova-Zilli against the City and County of San Francisco for \$60,000; the lawsuit was filed on April 1, 2015, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-15-545063; entitled Fosco Zilli and Silvia Vojtkova-Zilli v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves plaintiffs' vehicle allegedly being rear-ended by a City vehicle. (City Attorney)
- 10/3/16; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.
- 10/18/16; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
6. [161057](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Leland Castro - \$200,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Leland Castro against the City and County of San Francisco for \$200,000; the lawsuit was filed on May 7, 2015, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-15-545729; entitled Leland Castro v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City sidewalk. (City Attorney)
- 10/3/16; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.
- 10/18/16; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
7. [161083](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - In and Out Drain Cleaning, Inc. - City to Receive \$38,500]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the City and County of San Francisco against In and Out Drain Cleaning, Inc. for \$38,500; the lawsuit was filed on March 24, 2015, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-15-544912; entitled City and County of San Francisco v. In and Out Drain Cleaning, Inc., et al.; the lawsuit involves a ruptured water main. (City Attorney)
- 10/6/16; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.
- 10/18/16; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
8. [161084](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Lisa Sarto - \$50,000]**
Resolution approving the settlement of an unlitigated claim filed by Lisa Sarto against the City and County of San Francisco for \$50,000; the claim was filed on April 13, 2016; the claim involves an employment dispute. (City Attorney)
- 10/6/16; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.
- 10/18/16; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

[Elect To Disclose]

Motion that the Board finds it is in the public interest to disclose information discussed in closed session, and directs the Chair immediately to disclose that information.

[Elect Not to Disclose]

Motion that the Committee finds that it is in the best interest of the public that the Committee elect at this time not to disclose its closed session deliberations listed above.

ADJOURNMENT

Agenda Item Information

Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents:

- 1) Legislation
- 2) Budget and Legislative Analyst report
- 3) Department or Agency cover letter and/or report
- 4) Public correspondence

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