



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: Dean Preston, Catherine Stefani, Connie Chan

Clerk: Stephanie Cabrera (415) 554-7722

Thursday, March 16, 2023

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

IN-PERSON MEETING
City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGENDA CHANGES

COMMUNICATIONS

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [230166](#) **[Police Code - Displaced Worker Protections Under Certain Service Contracts]**
Sponsor: Safai
Ordinance amending the Police Code to require an awarding authority, following the termination or end of a contract for janitorial, security, or building maintenance services in San Francisco, to provide information to facilitate the successor contractor's retention of the terminated or ending contractor's employees; to strengthen enforcement by permitting the City Attorney or an aggrieved employee to bring a civil action against the awarding authority for injunctive relief; to further strengthen enforcement by authorizing the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement (OLSE) to, among other things, promulgate rules, investigate possible violations, and order interim or final relief, including backpay, administrative penalties, costs of investigation, and interest; and to establish procedures for a person subject to an OLSE investigation to appeal the OLSE's determination of violation.

2/14/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

2/27/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

2. [221284](#) **[Urging Internet Service Providers to Provide Truly Affordable Internet for Senior and Disabled San Franciscans]**
Sponsors: Preston; Chan, Walton, Melgar and Ronen
Resolution urging internet service providers, such as AT&T, Verizon, Comcast, and similar companies to provide affordable internet connections to seniors and people with disabilities in San Francisco.

12/13/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

12/19/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

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 litigation and anticipated litigation. 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.*

3. [230045](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Andrea Cervantes - \$400,000]**

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Andrea Cervantes against the City and County of San Francisco for \$400,000; the lawsuit was filed on August 10, 2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-586083; entitled Andrea Cervantes v. City and County of San Francisco et al.; the lawsuit involves an employment dispute. (City Attorney)

1/13/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

1/31/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
4. [230046](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Erica Zweig - \$85,000]**

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Erica Zweig against the City and County of San Francisco for \$85,000; the lawsuit was filed on August 20, 2021, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-21-594634; entitled Erica Zweig v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves an alleged trip and fall on a City Street. (City Attorney)

1/20/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

1/31/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
5. [230047](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - SF Vertigo LLC - \$3,367,576]**

Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by SF Vertigo LLC against the City and County of San Francisco by payment of \$3,367,576; the claim was filed on November 16, 2022; the claim involves allegations of property damage to the Hotel Vertigo caused by shelter-in-place (SIP) hotel guests during the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting loss of use; other material terms of the settlement include a mutual full and final release, with each party to bear their own costs. (City Attorney)

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6. [230048](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Tapjoy, Inc. - \$54,242.10]**
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by Tapjoy, Inc. against the City and County of San Francisco for \$54,242.10; the claim was filed on September 3, 2022; the claim involves a refund of Gross Receipts Tax. (City Attorney)

1/19/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

1/31/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
7. [230092](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claims - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - City to Receive \$277,894.52]**
Resolution approving the settlement of unlitigated claims in favor of the City and County of San Francisco against the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services by payment of \$277,894.52 to the City; the claims were filed on February 8, 2007, January 16, 2013, and August 18, 2017; the claims involve underpayment of Medicare costs by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for direct graduate medical education and indirect medical education. (City Attorney)

1/30/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

2/7/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
- ** 8. [230119](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - William Bailey - \$52,500]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by William Bailey against the City and County of San Francisco for \$52,500; the lawsuit was filed on October 27, 2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-587323; entitled William Bailey v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves an employment dispute. (City Attorney)

2/1/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

2/14/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
9. [230188](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Precious Espinosa - \$75,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Precious Espinosa against the City and County of San Francisco for \$75,000; the lawsuit was filed on June 15, 2021, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-21-592684; entitled Precious Espinosa v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City sidewalk. (City Attorney)

2/7/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

2/28/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
10. [230189](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Charlene Tuchman/Ellen Tuchman Rothmann - City to Receive \$250,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuits filed by Charlene Tuchman and by Ellen Tuchman Rothmann, as successor in interest to Charlene Tuchman, against the City and County of San Francisco for a payment to the City of \$250,000; the lawsuits were filed on March 24, 2021, and March 9, 2022, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case Nos. CGC-21-590596 and CGC-22-598595; the lawsuits involve personal injuries sustained on a City sidewalk; other material terms of the settlement are payment of \$250,000 to Plaintiff from 3800 Washington, LLC. (City Attorney)

2/7/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

2/28/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

11. [230190](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Jose Chavarria - \$3,000,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Jose Chavarria against the City and County of San Francisco for \$3,000,000; the lawsuit was filed on September 30, 2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-586880; entitled Jose Chavarria v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury arising out of police vehicle collision; other material terms of the settlement are City to waive \$33,607.51 offset for unpaid Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital bills. (City Attorney)
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12. [230191](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - MJM Management Group - City to Receive \$400,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the City and County of San Francisco against MJM Management Group for \$400,000; the lawsuit was filed on April 29, 2020, in San Francisco Superior, Case No. CGC-20-584294; entitled City and County of San Francisco v. MJM Management Group, et al.; the lawsuit involves allegations of false claims for reimbursement in connection with property management expenses at Yerba Buena Gardens; consistent with the requirements of the California False Claims Act, a portion of the City's recovery shall be allocated to the qui tam plaintiff and to the City Attorney's Office. (City Attorney)
2/17/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.
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13. [230194](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claims against Walmart Inc. - City to Receive Approximately \$2,600,000 to \$6,800,000 Over 6 Years]**
Resolution authorizing settlement of unlitigated claims on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco and the People of the State of California against Walmart Inc. for abatement funds in the range of \$2,600,000 to \$6,800,000 to be paid over 6 years; the claims relate to Walmart Inc.'s allegedly improper and unlawful dispensing of prescription opioids at its pharmacies, which contributed to the epidemic of opioid abuse and misuse and caused a public nuisance. (City Attorney)
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14. [230195](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claims against CVS Health Corporation and CVS Pharmacy, Inc. - City to Receive Approximately \$4,500,000 to \$12,000,000 Over 10 Years]**
Resolution authorizing settlement of unlitigated claims on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco and the People of the State of California against CVS Health Corporation and CVS Pharmacy, Inc. for abatement funds in the range of \$4,500,000 to \$12,000,000 to be paid over 10 years; the claims relate to CVS's allegedly improper and unlawful dispensing of prescription opioids at its pharmacies, which contributed to the epidemic of opioid abuse and misuse and caused a public nuisance. (City Attorney)
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After a closed session, if one occurs, the Committee shall adopt a motion either to disclose or not to disclose.

[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

NOTE: Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, the following notice is hereby given: if you challenge, in court, the general plan amendments or planning code and zoning map amendments described above, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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NOTE: The following legislation will not be considered at this meeting. Board Rule 3.22 provides that when an Ordinance or Resolution is introduced which would CREATE OR REVISE MAJOR CITY POLICY, the Committee to which the legislation is assigned shall not consider the legislation until at least thirty days after the date of introduction. The provisions of this rule shall not apply to the routine operations of the departments of the City or when a legal time limit controls the hearing timing. In general, the rule shall not apply to hearings to consider subject matter when no legislation has been presented, nor shall the rule apply to resolutions which simply URGE action to be taken.

230259

[Memorandum of Understanding - San Francisco Police Officers' Association]

Sponsor: Mayor

Ordinance adopting and implementing the Memorandum of Understanding between the City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco Police Officers' Association, to be effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026.

3/7/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Agenda Item Information

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- 1) Legislation
- 2) Budget and Legislative Analyst report
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- 4) Public correspondence

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Meeting Procedures

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Ordinance No. 90-10 added Section 2A.22.3 to the Administrative Code, which adopted a Citywide Americans with Disabilities Act Reasonable Modification Policy that requires City departments to: (1) provide notice to the public of the right to request reasonable modification; (2) respond promptly to such requests; (3) provide appropriate auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities to ensure effective communication; and (4) train staff to respond to requests from the public for reasonable modification, and that requires the Mayor's Office on Disability to provide technical assistance to City departments responding to requests from the public for reasonable modifications. The Board of Supervisors and Office of the Clerk of the Board support the Mayor's Office on Disability to help make San Francisco a city where all people enjoy equal rights, equal opportunity, and freedom from illegal discrimination under disability rights laws.

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Individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance [SF Campaign & Governmental Conduct Code, Section 2.100] to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the San Francisco Ethics Commission at 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94102; telephone (415) 252-3100; fax (415) 252-3112; web site <http://www.sfgov.org/ethics>.

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