

1 [Settlement Of Lawsuit]  
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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the City and County of**  
4 **San Francisco against the James Jones Company, Mueller Co., Tyco International and**  
5 **Watts industries, for a payment to the City in the amount of \$2,890,908; the lawsuit was**  
6 **filed on June 26, 1997 in Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC 173-487;**  
7 **entitled Los Angeles Department of Water and Power ex rel Armenta, et al., v. James**  
8 **Jones Co., et al.**  
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10 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

11 Section 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the action entitled "Los  
12 Angeles Department of Water and Power ex rel Armenta, et al., v. James Jones Co., et al.,"  
13 Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC 173-487, in consideration for the payment  
14 to San Francisco of \$2,890,908.

15 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in Los Angeles County Superior Court  
16 on June 26, 1997, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Norma Armenta was  
17 the qui tam plaintiff who filed suit under the California False Claims Act on behalf of dozens of  
18 California Municipal water systems, including the Los Angeles Department of Water and  
19 Power, the East Bay Municipal Utilities District, San Francisco, and Santa Monica; the  
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complaint named as defendants the James Jones Company, Mueller Co., Tyco International and Watts industries.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED:

DENNIS J. HERRERA  
City Attorney

  
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JOANNE HOEPER  
Chief Trial Deputy

RECOMMENDED:

Public Utilities Commission

  
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PATRICIA E. MARTEL  
General Manager

APPROVED:

  
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MARY Y. JUNG, Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission



# City and County of San Francisco

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

## Tails Ordinance

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**File Number:** 030955

**Date Passed:**

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July 22, 2003 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,  
Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Dufty, Hall

July 29, 2003 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

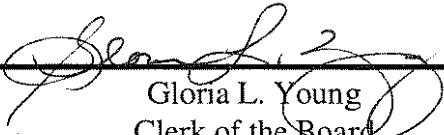
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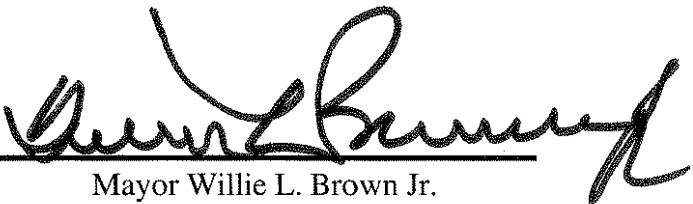
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was **FINALLY PASSED** on July 29, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.