

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Linda Caratti against the City**  
4 **and County of San Francisco for \$80,000; the lawsuit was filed on August 28, 2008, in**  
5 **San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. 479214; entitled Linda Caratti, v. City and**  
6 **County of San Francisco, et al.; other material terms of said settlement are the City and**  
7 **San Francisco Zoological Society agree to a mutual release of claims for**  
8 **indemnification.**

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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 "Linda  
12 Caratti, et al., v. City and County of San Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case  
13 No. 479214 by the payment of \$80,000. The principal sum shall be allocated as follows: 1)  
14 \$20,000 for back wages, less applicable taxes; and 2) \$60,000 as general damages for  
15 personal injury. In addition, the City and San Francisco Zoological Society agree to a mutual  
16 release of claims for indemnification arising out of this action.

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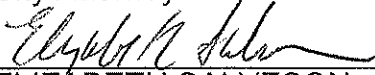
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Supervisors Daly, Chu  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on  
2 August 28, 2008, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: City and County of San  
3 Francisco and The San Francisco Zoological Society.

4 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
5 RECOMMENDED:  
6 DENNIS J. HERRERA  
7 City Attorney

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9 ELIZABETH SALVESON  
10 Chief Labor Attorney

RECOMMENDED:  
RECREATION & PARK DEPARTMENT

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12 JARED BLUMENFELD  
13 Interim Director of the Recreation & Park  
14 Department

15 FUNDS AVAILABLE:

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17 BENJAMIN L. ROSENFELD  
18 Controller

APPROVED:

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20 MARGARET A. MCCALL  
21 SECRETARY OF THE RECREATION &  
22 PARK 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:** 090895

**Date Passed:**

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August 11, 2009 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

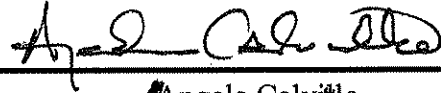
Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi  
Noes: 1 - Daly

August 18, 2009 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi  
Noes: 1 - Daly  
Excused: 1 - Dufty

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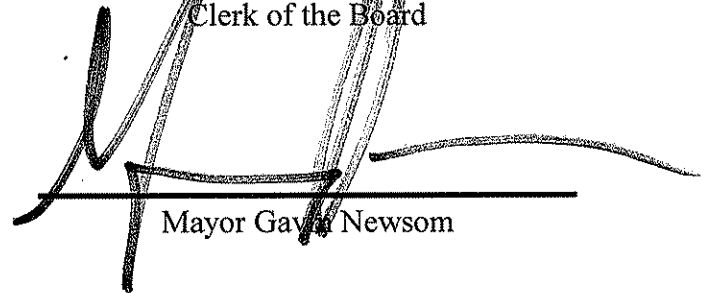
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance  
was **FINALLY PASSED** on August 18, 2009  
by the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

8-27-09

Date Approved



Mayor Gavin Newsom