ORDINANCE NO.

116-10

FILE NO. 100515

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[Settlement of Lawsuit]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of tax refund lawsuit filed by Blackhawk Parent LLC against the City and County of San Francisco for \$250,000; the lawsuit entitled Blackhawk Parent LLC v. City and County of San Francisco, Case No. 478-160, filed August 1, 2008, in San Francisco Superior Court.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the action entitled Blackhawk Parent LLC v. City and County of San Francisco, Case No. 478-160, filed August 1, 2008, in San Francisco Superior Court; by the payment of \$250,000 to plaintiff. The City will retain the balance of the \$11,751,374 in Real Estate Transfer Tax that Blackhawk Parent LLC paid to the City under protest. In addition, the authorized settlement resolves the outstanding secured property tax lien on One Market Street. A copy of the settlement agreement is contained in Board File No. 100515

Section 2. The following parties were named in the lawsuits: plaintiff and crossdefendant Blackhawk Parent LLC; defendant City and County of San Francisco; and crossdefendant EOP Operating Limited Partnership.

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Section 3. The Board of Supervisors approves and authorizes the City's execution, delivery and performance of the settlement agreement.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED:

RECOMMENDED:

DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney ASSESSOR-RECORDER

JAMES M. EMERY
Chief of Complex Litigation

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

TREASURER- TAX COLLECTOR

BEN ROSENFIELD Controller

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## City and County of San Francisco **Tails**

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## Ordinance

File Number:

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Date Passed: May 25, 2010

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May 18, 2010 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar. Maxwell and Mirkarimi

May 25, 2010 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

File No. 100515

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 5/25/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Mayor Gavih Newsom

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board