

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Contest Promotions, LLC - City to Receive \$375,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Contest Promotions, LLC,**
4 **against the City and County of San Francisco for \$375,000; the lawsuit was filed on**
5 **September 22, 2009, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of**
6 **California, Case No. CV-09-4434 SI (MEJ); entitled Contest Promotions, LLC, v. City of**
7 **San Francisco, et al.; other material terms of said settlement include resolution of**
8 **Notices of Violation for unpermitted general advertising signs.**

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

11 Section 1. The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in
12 this ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public
13 Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the
14 Board of Supervisors in File No. 140371 and is incorporated herein by reference.

15 Section 2. Pursuant to Charter section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
16 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Contest Promotions, LLC v. City of
17 San Francisco, et al.; United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case
18 No. CV-09-4434 SI (MEJ) by the payment of \$375,000 by Contest Promotions, LLC and
19 execution of a Settlement Agreement in substantially the form contained in Board of
20 Supervisors in File No. 140371. In addition to the monetary payment, the Settlement
21 Agreement requires Contest Promotions, LLC to apply for new permits for its entire inventory
22 of signs in San Francisco, ensuring that all its signs comply with San Francisco law.

23 Section 3. The above-named action was filed in the United States District Court for the
24 Northern District of California, on September 22, 2009, and the following parties were named

1 in the lawsuit: Contest Promotions, LLC as Plaintiff, and City of San Francisco, County of San
2 Francisco, and City and County of San Francisco as Defendants.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
RECOMMENDED:

DENNIS J. HERRERA
City Attorney


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Deputy City Attorney

RECOMMENDED:

PLANNING DEPARTMENT


JOHN S. RAHAIM
Director

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City and County of San Francisco
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Ordinance

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

File Number: 140371

Date Passed: July 15, 2014

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May 15, 2014 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED..

June 03, 2014 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Wiener and Yee

Noes: 1 - Tang

June 17, 2014 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

July 08, 2014 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING


Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

July 15, 2014 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

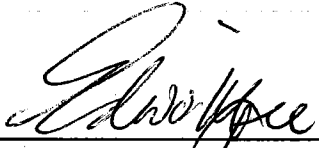
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File No. 140371

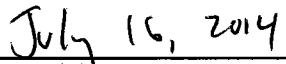
I hereby certify that the foregoing
Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on
7/15/2014 by the Board of Supervisors of
the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



Mayor



Date Approved