



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Agenda

### Government Audit and Oversight Committee

City Hall  
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Thursday, March 20, 2025

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

**Regular Meeting**

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## ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COMMUNICATIONS

## AGENDA CHANGES

## REGULAR AGENDA

- [250195](#)** **[Temporary Shelter and Homeless Services - Behested Payment Waiver]**  
**Sponsors: Mayor; Mandelman**  
Resolution authorizing the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to solicit donations from various private entities and organizations to support the expansion of temporary shelter and other homeless services to support people experiencing homelessness, notwithstanding the Behested Payment Ordinance.  
  
2/25/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.  
  
*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on March 25, 2025.*
- [250129](#)** **[Behested Payment Waiver - India Basin Waterfront Park]**  
**Sponsor: Walton**  
Resolution authorizing the Mayor, officers and employees of the Office of the Mayor, Recreation and Park Commissioners and officers and employees of the Recreation and Park Department to solicit donations for the India Basin Waterfront Park Initiative from nonprofits, private organizations, grantmakers, and foundations for six months, effective upon approval of this Resolution, notwithstanding the Behested Payment Ordinance.  
  
2/4/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

3. [240934](#) **[Memorandum of Understanding - InnovateUS - Participation in Program to Provide Customer Feedback - \$0]**  
**Sponsor: Mayor**  
Resolution authorizing Department of Technology Chief Information Officer to enter a no cost Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) under which the City will provide feedback to InnovateUS and which will grant to InnovateUS a right to use the City's feedback for any purpose, including the development, modification, marketing, or publicity of products or services, effective upon approval of this Resolution for a two year term; and to authorize the Director of Department of Technology to enter into amendments or modifications to the MOU that do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities to the City and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the MOU or this Resolution. (Department of Technology)
- 9/24/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Budget and Finance Committee.
- 3/5/25; TRANSFERRED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

## 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.*

4. [250109](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Coinbase, Inc. - \$1,600,000]**  
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Coinbase, Inc. against the City and County of San Francisco for \$1,600,000; the lawsuit was filed on January 10, 2025, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-25-621382, entitled Coinbase, Inc. v. City and County of San Francisco et al.; the lawsuit involves a refund of gross receipts, homelessness gross receipts, and overpaid executive gross receipts taxes; other material terms of the settlement relate to Coinbase Inc.'s filing position and tax liability for the 2024 tax year. (City Attorney)
- 2/3/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.
- 2/11/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

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5. [250117](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Lester Hogan - \$50,000]**  
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Lester Hogan against the City and County of San Francisco for \$50,000; the lawsuit was filed on February 18, 2021, in United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 22-cv-6112-DMR (NMC); entitled Lester Hogan v. Deputy Ibarra; the lawsuit involves alleged civil rights violations; the City already paid \$25,000 to Plaintiff, and the City will pay \$25,000 to Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. (via the Rawlings Company) to satisfy a Medicare Advantage lien for Plaintiff's medical treatment relating to the incident. (City Attorney)  
2/3/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
2/11/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
6. [250118](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Hanover Insurance Company - \$265,909]**  
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by Hanover Insurance Company against the City and County of San Francisco for \$265,909; the claim was filed on February 15, 2024; the claim involves property damage arising from flooding alleged to be caused by a water main rupture. (City Attorney)  
2/3/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
2/11/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
7. [250123](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claims - Idemitsu Americas Holdings Corporation - \$318,002.04]**  
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claims filed by Idemitsu Americas Holdings Corporation against the City and County of San Francisco for \$318,002.04; the claims were filed on October 31, 2024; the claims involve a refund of gross receipts and homelessness gross receipts taxes. (City Attorney)  
2/3/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
2/11/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
8. [250158](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Ada M. Guzman - \$45,000]**  
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Ada M. Guzman against the City and County of San Francisco for \$45,000; the lawsuit was filed on December 13, 2022, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-22-603468; entitled Ada M. Guzman v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves an alleged personal injury on a City street. (City Attorney)  
2/4/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
2/25/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
9. [250159](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Veronica Fulton - \$40,000]**  
Ordinance authorizing a partial settlement of the lawsuit filed by Veronica Fulton against the City and County of San Francisco for \$40,000; the lawsuit was filed on April 10, 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-605730; entitled Ralph Bower, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City street. (City Attorney)  
2/6/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
2/25/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

10. [250160](#) **[Settlement of Grievance - International Union of Operating Engineers Stationary Engineers, Local 39 - \$1,022,500]**  
Resolution approving the settlement of the grievance by the International Union of Operating Engineers Stationary Engineers, Local 39 (“the Union”) against the City and County of San Francisco (“the City”) for \$1,022,500; the grievance was filed on March 21, 2022; the grievance involves an employment dispute under the City’s Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Union. (City Attorney)  
  
2/6/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
  
2/25/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.  
  
*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on March 25, 2025.*
11. [250161](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - CSAA Insurance Exchange - City to Receive \$37,929.81]**  
Resolution approving settlement of the unlitigated claim in favor of the City and County of San Francisco against CSAA Insurance Exchange for \$37,929.81. (City Attorney)  
  
2/6/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
  
2/25/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
12. [250179](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Michael E. Johnson, et al. - City to Receive \$100,000]**  
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the City and County of San Francisco against Michael E. Johnson, et al. for \$100,000; the lawsuit was filed on August 16, 2018, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-18-568954; entitled City and County of San Francisco v. Michael E. Johnson, et al.; the lawsuit involves the failure to repay a loan the City and County of San Francisco made related to the Fillmore Heritage Center; other material terms of the settlement include Michael E. Johnson and his affiliates will not seek to do business or enter into a contract with the City and County of San Francisco for five years. (City Attorney)  
  
2/18/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
  
3/4/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

13. [250180](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - The Nederlander Company LLC, dba Broadway San Francisco, LLC - \$55,000]**

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the claim filed by The Nederlander Company LLC, dba Broadway San Francisco, LLC, against the City and County of San Francisco, et al., and any lawsuit that arises from the claim, for \$55,000; the claim was filed on September 3, 2024, Claim No. 25-00436; the claim involves a request for refund of real property transfer tax penalties and interest. (City Attorney)

2/19/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

3/4/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

*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

## LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

*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.*

### 250210

#### **[Labor and Employment Code - Health Care Expenditure Requirements for Certain Employers at the Airport]**

##### **Sponsors: Mandelman; Walton and Chan**

Ordinance amending the Labor and Employment Code to revise the Healthy Airport Ordinance to require, beginning on January 1, 2026, that Contracting Parties employing certain airport workers make Irrevocable Health Care Expenditures on behalf of their employees at tiered rates reflecting the employee's household size.

(Meet and Confer obligations not applicable.)

(Fiscal Impact; No Budget and Legislative Analyst Report)

3/4/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

3/11/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

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