

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Vincent Keith Bell - \$825,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Vincent Keith Bell against the**
4 **City and County of San Francisco for \$825,000; the lawsuit was filed on February 26,**
5 **2018, in United States District Court, Case No. 18-cv-01245-SI; entitled Vincent Keith**
6 **Bell v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged civil rights**
7 **violations.**

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

10 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
11 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Vincent Keith Bell v. City and County
12 of San Francisco, et al., United States District Court, Case No. 18-cv-01245-SI by the
13 payment of \$825,000. The lawsuit involves alleged civil rights violations.

14 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in United States District Court on
15 February 26, 2018, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff: Vincent
16 Keith Bell; Defendants: City and County of San Francisco; Yvette Williams, Michele Fisher,
17 Anthony Bryant, Johnson Bui, Robert Daly, Kristian DeJesus, Andy Leung, Dennis Walsh, and
18 Robert Yeung.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
RECOMMENDED:

DAVID CHIU
City Attorney

/s/ Jennifer E. Choi
JENNIFER E. CHOI
Chief Trial Deputy

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/ Michelle Allersma for Greg Wagner
GREG WAGNER
Controller

RECOMMENDED:

San Francisco Sheriff's Office

/s/
PAUL MIYAMOTO
Sheriff

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City and County of San Francisco

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Date Passed: March 11, 2025

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February 20, 2025 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED..

March 04, 2025 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton
Excused: 1 - Fielder

March 11, 2025 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 3/11/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Handwritten signature of Daniel Lurie
Daniel Lurie
Mayor

3.14.25
Date Approved