

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Matthew Gyves - \$500,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Matthew Gyves against the City**  
4 **and County of San Francisco for \$500,000; the lawsuit was filed on November 2, 2023,**  
5 **in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-610147; entitled Matthew Gyves v.**  
6 **City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury**  
7 **arising from an incident on April 3, 2023, in which Mr. Gyves sustained significant**  
8 **injuries when he was thrown from his bike after hitting a pothole on 15th Street in San**  
9 **Francisco.**

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

12 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby  
13 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Matthew Gyves v. City and County of  
14 San Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-610147 by the  
15 payment of \$500,000. The lawsuit involves alleged personal injuries that Mr. Gyves claimed  
16 to have sustained arising from an incident on April 3, 2023 in which Mr. Gyves was thrown  
17 from his bike after hitting a pothole on 15th Street in San Francisco.

18 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on  
19 November 2, 2023, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff Matthew  
20 Gyves, Defendant City and County of San Francisco.

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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

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RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS

/s/  
CARLA SHORT  
Director

APPROVED

/s/  
ROBERT FULLER  
Secretary, Public Works Commission



City and County of San Francisco

Tails Ordinance

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

File Number: 250007

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

File No. 250007

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

Handwritten date: 3.14.25
Date Approved