

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Merrill Beth Ferguson - \$7,500,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Merrill Beth Ferguson against**  
4 **the City and County of San Francisco for \$7,500,000; the lawsuit was filed on November**  
5 **12, 2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-587638; entitled Merrill**  
6 **Beth Ferguson v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged**  
7 **personal injury from a vehicle versus pedestrian collision.**

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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 Merrill Beth Ferguson v. City and  
12 County of San Francisco, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-587638 by  
13 the payment of \$7,500,000. The lawsuit involves alleged personal injury from a vehicle  
14 versus pedestrian collision.

15 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on  
16 November 12, 2020, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff Merrill Beth  
17 Ferguson; Defendant City and County of San Francisco.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
RECOMMENDED:

DAVID CHIU  
City Attorney

/s/ Meredith B. Osborn  
MEREDITH B. OSBORN  
Chief Trial Deputy

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/ Ben Rosenfield  
BEN ROSENFELD  
Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

/s/  
CARLA SHORT  
Interim Director



# City and County of San Francisco

## Tails Ordinance

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

**File Number:** 230004

**Date Passed:** March 07, 2023

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February 16, 2023 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED

February 28, 2023 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

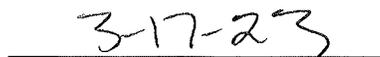
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

March 07, 2023 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Ordinance was **FINALLY PASSED** on  
3/7/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the  
City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board  
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London N. Breed  
Mayor  
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Date Approved