

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Latoya Starks and Sanvada Kitcher - \$2,880,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Latoya Starks and Sanvada**
4 **Kitcher against the City and County of San Francisco for \$2,880,000; the lawsuit was**
5 **filed on December 8, 2021, in United States District Court for the Northern District of**
6 **California, Case No. 21-cv-09500; entitled Markwhan Kitcher-Tucker, et al. v. City and**
7 **County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves an allegation of wrongful death of**
8 **a pretrial detainee due to negligent supervision.**

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 Markwhan Kitcher-Tucker, et al. v. City
12 and County of San Francisco, et al., United States District Court for the Northern District of
13 California, Case No. 21-cv-09500 by the payment of \$2,880,000. The lawsuit involves an
14 allegation of wrongful death of a pretrial detainee due to negligent supervision.

15 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in United States District Court-Northern
16 District of California on December 8, 2021, and the following parties were named in the
17 lawsuit: Plaintiffs Latoya Starks, Sanvada Kitcher; Defendants City and County of San
18 Francisco, Paul Miyamoto, Stephen Tilton, Deputy Jean-Luc Seltnerich, Deputy Anthony-Keith
19 Pagsolingan, Loren Roth, M.D., Tianyi Zhang, M.D.

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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/
GREG WAGNER
Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

/s/
PAUL MIYAMOTO
Sheriff



City and County of San Francisco

Tails Ordinance

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

File Number: 250009

Date Passed: March 11, 2025

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Latoya Starks and Sanvada Kitcher against the City and County of San Francisco for \$2,880,000; the lawsuit was filed on December 8, 2021, in United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 21-cv-09500; entitled Markwhan Kitcher-Tucker, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves an allegation of wrongful death of a pretrial detainee due to negligent supervision.

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

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

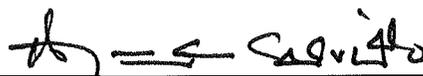
Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton
Excused: 1 - Fielder

March 11, 2025 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

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

File No. 250009

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.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



Daniel Lurie
Mayor

3.17.25

Date Approved