

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Marie Thornton - \$300,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Marie Thornton against the City**  
4 **and County of San Francisco for \$300,000; the lawsuit was filed on March 26, 2021, in**  
5 **San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-21-590658; entitled Marie Thornton v. City**  
6 **and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury from tripping**  
7 **over a fence on City property.**

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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 Marie Thornton v. City and County of  
12 San Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-21-590658 by the payment of  
13 \$300,000. The lawsuit involves alleged personal injury from tripping over a fence on City  
14 property.

15 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on  
16 March 26, 2021, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff Marie Thornton;  
17 Defendant City and County of San Francisco.

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
2 RECOMMENDED:

3 DAVID CHIU  
4 City Attorney

5 /s/ Jennifer E. Choi  
6 JENNIFER E. CHOI  
7 Chief Trial Deputy

8 FUNDS AVAILABLE:

9 /s/ Michelle Allersma for Greg Wagner  
10 GREG WAGNER  
11 Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

RECREATION & PARK DEPARTMENT

13 /s/  
14 PHIL GINSBERG  
15 General Manager

16 APPROVED:

17 /s/  
18 ASHLEY SUMMERS  
19 Secretary, Recreation & Park 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:** 250447

**Date Passed:** June 24, 2025

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June 05, 2025 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED..

June 17, 2025 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

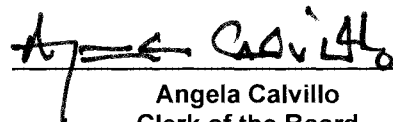
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton


June 24, 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  
6/24/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the  
City and County of San Francisco.**

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
Daniel Lurie  
Mayor

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Date Approved