

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Thomas and Eleanor Wehlen - \$530,000]

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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Thomas Wehlen and Eleanor**
4 **Wehlen against the City and County of San Francisco for \$530,000; the lawsuit was**
5 **filed on March 27, 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-605031;**
6 **entitled Thomas and Eleanor Wehlen v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit**
7 **involves alleged property damage arising from flooding.**

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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 Thomas and Eleanor Wehlen v. City
12 and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-605031 by
13 the payment of \$530,000. The lawsuit involves alleged property arising from flooding.

14 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
15 March 27, 2023, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiffs: Thomas and
16 Eleanor Wehlen; Plaintiff/Real Party in Interest: The Standard Fire Insurance Company;
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:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

/s/
DENNIS HERRERA
General Manager

APPROVED:

/s/
TIFFANY LENNEAR
Secretary, Public Utilities Commission



City and County of San Francisco
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File Number: 250569

Date Passed: July 29, 2025

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July 17, 2025 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED AS
COMMITTEE REPORT

July 22, 2025 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

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

July 29, 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
7/29/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the
City and County of San Francisco.**

for Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

8 / 5 / 2025

Date Approved