

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Linda Howdysshell - \$750,000]
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3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Linda Howdysshell against the**
4 **City and County of San Francisco for \$750,000; the lawsuit was filed on October 28,**
5 **2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-587334; entitled Linda**
6 **Howdysshell v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged personal**
7 **injury due to a fall from a retaining wall on a raised planter adjacent to a City sidewalk.**
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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 Linda Howdysshell v. City and County
12 of San Francisco, San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-20-587334, by the payment
13 of \$750,000. The lawsuit involves alleged personal injury due to a fall from a retaining wall on
14 a raised planter adjacent to a City sidewalk.

15 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
16 October 28, 2020, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: plaintiff: Linda
17 Howdysshell; 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/ Michelle Allersma for Ben Rosenfield
BEN ROSENFELD
Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

/s/
CARLA SHORT
Interim Director



City and County of San Francisco

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

File Number: 220840

Date Passed: October 18, 2022

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September 15, 2022 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED

September 27, 2022 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

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

October 18, 2022 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
Ordinance was **FINALLY PASSED** on
10/18/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of
the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



London N. Breed
Mayor

10/28/22

Date Approved