[Settlement of Lawsuit - First Amendment Coalition, Virginia LaRoe, and Eugene Volokh - $45,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by First Amendment Coalition, Virginia LaRoe, and Eugene Volokh against David Chiu, in his official capacity as City Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco for $45,000 and non-monetary terms; the lawsuit was filed on November 22, 2024, in the United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 24-cv-08343-RFL; entitled First Amendment Coalition et al. v. David Chiu et al.; the lawsuit involves civil enforcement actions concerning the publication or dissemination of a sealed arrest record pursuant to California Penal Code, Section 861.92(c).

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the City Attorney to settle the claims of First Amendment Coalition, Virginia LaRoe, and Eugene Volokh in the action entitled First Amendment Coalition et al. v. David Chiu et al., United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 24-cv-08343-RFL on substantially the same terms as set forth in the Settlement Agreement on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 260783, which is incorporated by reference and declared to be a part of this ordinance as if set forth fully herein. The Settlement Agreement includes the payment of $75,000 ($45,000 by Defendant David Chiu and $30,000 by Defendant California Attorney General Rob Bonta). The lawsuit involves civil enforcement actions concerning the publication or dissemination of a sealed arrest record pursuant to California Penal Code Section 861.92(c).

Section 2. The above-named action was filed in the United States District Court, Northern District of California on November 22, 2024, and the following parties were named in

the lawsuit: Plaintiffs First Amendment Coalition, Virginia LaRoe, and Eugene Volokh, and Defendants David Chiu, in his official capacity as City Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco and Defendant Rob Bonta, in his official capacity as Attorney General of California.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED:

DAVID CHIU
City Attorney

/s/Tara M. Steeley
TARA M. STEELEY
Chief Attorney, Government Litigation

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/ Michelle Allersma for Greg Wagner
GREG WAGNER
Controller

RECOMMENDED:

CITY ATTORNEY

/s/Yvonne R. Meré
DAVID CHIU
City Attorney

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File Number: 260783 **Date Passed:** September 22, 2026

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September 03, 2026 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED..

September 15, 2026 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

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

September 22, 2026 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

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

File No. 260783

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 9/22/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

9/25/2026

Date Approved