FILE NO. 051654

ORDINANCE NO. 25405

[Settlement of Lawsuit.]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Deaf Counseling Advocacy and Referral Agency, et al., against the City and County of San Francisco, et al. for an agreement to make certain disability access improvements at the San Francisco International Airport, and by the payment of \$40,000 in damages, \$235,000 in attorney's fees, and \$14,500 in costs; the lawsuit was filed on April 17, 2002, in US District Court (Case No C02-1844 MEJ).

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco: Section 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the action entitled "Deaf Counseling Advocacy and Referral Agency, et al. v. San Francisco Airport Commission, et al.," US District Court No. C02-1844 MEJ on the terms of conditions specified in that certain Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims on file with the Clerk of the Board (File No. <u>051654</u>) ("Settlement Agreement"). Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the San Francisco International Airport may make certain disability access improvements at the San Francisco International Airport, and pay \$40,000 in damages, \$235,000 in attorney's fees, and \$14,500 in costs.

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Section 2. The above-named action was filed in US District Court on April 17, 2002, 1 2 and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiffs Deaf Counseling Advocacy and 3 Referral Agency, Colin Piotrowski, and California Association of the Deaf, San Francisco 4 Airport Commission, John Martin, and City of San Francisco. 5 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND **RECOMMENDED:** 6 **RECOMMENDED:** 7 **DENNIS J. HERRERA** SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 8 City Attorney 9 Joanne Horr 10 JOANNE HOEPEŘ JOHN'L. MARTIN **Chief Trial Deputy Airport Director** 11 12 ROBERTS MAERZ Airport General Counsel 13 14 FUNDS AVAILABLE: ATTEST: 15 16 UN 17 EDWARD HARRINGTON JEAN CARAMATTI Controller Secretary 18 Airport Commission 19 Resolution No. 20 Adopted: 21 22 23 24 25 OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 

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November 1, 2005 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

November 8, 2005 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,

McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

