

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Coinbase, Inc. - \$1,600,000]

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3 Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Coinbase, Inc. against the City
4 and County of San Francisco for \$1,600,000; the lawsuit was filed on January 10, 2025,
5 in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-25-621382, entitled Coinbase, Inc. v.
6 City and County of San Francisco et al.; the lawsuit involves a refund of gross receipts,
7 homelessness gross receipts, and overpaid executive gross receipts taxes; other
8 material terms of the settlement relate to Coinbase Inc.'s filing position and tax liability
9 for the 2024 tax year.

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

12 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
13 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Coinbase, Inc. v. City and County of
14 San Francisco et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-25-621382 by payment of
15 \$1,600,000 and the parties' agreement relating to Coinbase, Inc.'s filing position and tax
16 liability for the 2024 tax year. The lawsuit involves a refund of gross receipts, homelessness
17 gross receipts, and overpaid executive gross receipts taxes.

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19 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
20 January 10, 2025, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff Coinbase,
21 Inc., and defendants City and County of San Francisco, and Does 1 through 50.

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
2 RECOMMENDED:

3 DAVID CHIU
4 City Attorney

RECOMMENDED:

Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector

5 /s/ Scott M. Reiber
6 SCOTT M. REIBER
7 Chief Tax Attorney

8 /s/
9 JOSE CISNEROS
10 Treasurer

11 FUNDS AVAILABLE:

12 /s/ Michelle Allersma for Greg Wagner
13 GREG WAGNER
14 Controller

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City and County of San Francisco
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Ordinance

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

File Number: 250109

Date Passed: April 15, 2025

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March 20, 2025 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED..

April 08, 2025 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

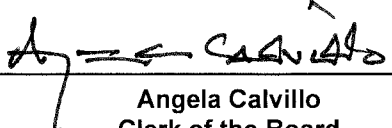
Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sherrill and Walton
Excused: 1 - Sauter

April 15, 2025 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton
Absent: 1 - Melgar

File No. 250109

I hereby certify that the foregoing
Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on
4/15/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the
City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


Daniel Lurie
Mayor

4.25.25
Date Approved