



MEMORANDUM

November 14, 2025

TO: MEMBERS, PORT COMMISSION
Hon. Gail Gilman, President
Hon. Stephen Engblom, Vice President
Hon. Willie Adams
Hon. Steven Lee
Hon. Ken McNeely

FROM: Elaine Forbes
Executive Director 

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing settlement of litigation between cross-complainants the City and County of San Francisco, by and through the San Francisco Port Commission and the People of the State of California, by and through the City Attorney (collectively, the "City"), Cross-Defendants Pilot Thomas Logistics, LLC ("PTL") and General Petroleum, LLC (collectively "Pilot Thomas") in connection with a complaint filed against the City by PTL on September 8, 2022 for damages related to a fuel leak at Hyde Street Harbor, entitled Pilot Thomas Logistics v. City and County of San Francisco et al., San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-22-601688 (the "Action").

The material terms of the proposed settlement include payment of \$5 million to the City, mutual releases, and performance by Pilot Thomas of all remediation work necessary to comply with an October 25, 2024 Cleanup Order issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board.

DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Attached Resolution No. 25-75

**PORT COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-75

WHEREAS, On or about September 8, 2022, Pilot Thomas Logistics, LLC (“PTL”) filed a lawsuit against the City and County of San Francisco entitled Pilot Thomas Logistics v. City and County of San Francisco et al., San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-22-601688 (the “Action”); and

WHEREAS, The City, acting by and through the Port of San Francisco (“Port”) and the People of the State of California, by and through the San Francisco City Attorney (collectively, the “City”), filed cross-complaints against PTL and General Petroleum LLC (“GP”); and

WHEREAS, The Action concerns fuel contamination in and around the Hyde Street Harbor fuel dock, which is the subject of an October 25, 2024 Site Cleanup Requirements Order (the “October 25, 2024 Cleanup Order”); and

WHEREAS, The City, PTL, and GP have agreed to settlement terms that involve a payment of \$5 million to the City, mutual releases, and performance by Pilot Thomas of all remediation work necessary to comply with the October 25, 2024 Cleanup Order, all subject to approval of the Port Commission; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That on recommendation of the Executive Director of the Port of San Francisco, and the City Attorney, the Port Commission hereby authorizes the City Attorney to resolve and settle the Action for a payment of \$5 million to the City and performance by Pilot Thomas of all remediation work necessary to comply with the October 25, 2024 Cleanup Order; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Port Commission hereby authorizes the City Attorney to take further actions in connection with the settlement as necessary to achieve the purposes described in this Resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Port Commission at its meeting of November 18, 2025.

Secretary