Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by AvalonBay Communities, Inc. and MVP I, LLC against the City and County of San Francisco for \$166,019.37; the lawsuit was filed on January 12, 2018, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-18-563657; entitled *AvalonBay Communities, Inc. et al. v. City and County of San Francisco et al.*; the lawsuit involves a claim for refund of payroll expense taxes

[Settlement of Lawsuit - AvalonBay Communities, Inc. and MVP I, LLC - \$166.019.37]

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

and gross receipts taxes for tax years 2014 and 2015.

Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled *AvalonBay Communities, Inc. et al. v. City and County of San Francisco et al.*, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-18-563657 by the payment of \$166,019.37. The lawsuit involves a claim for refund of payroll expense taxes and gross receipts taxes for tax years 2014 and 2015.

Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on January 12, 2018, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiffs AvalonBay Communities, Inc. and MVP I, LLC, and defendants City and County of San Francisco, José Cisneros, Treasurer and Tax Collector of the City and County of San Francisco, and Does 1 through 50.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED:

DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney

SCOTT M. REIBER Chief Tax Attorney

**FUNDS AVAILABLE:** 

BEN ROSENFIELD Controller

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RECOMMENDED:

Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector

JOSÉ CISNEROS Treasurer



## City and County of San Francisco **Tails**

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## **Ordinance**

**File Number:** 

180308

Date Passed: May 01, 2018

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April 18, 2018 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 24, 2018 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Stefani, Tang and Yee

May 01, 2018 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Stefani, Tang and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 5/1/2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Mark E. Farrell

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Mayor