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# 5505  
(R-2026-413)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-316729

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 23 2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN DIEGO APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT BETWEEN  
WILLIAM J. DORSETT v. THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

A. On July 8, 2024, William J. Dorsett filed suit against the City of San Diego alleging that his First Amendment rights were violated as the result of being cited for Disorderly Conduct on June 25, 2023. Dorsett also alleged that the City's Disorderly Conduct ordinance was unconstitutional. The lawsuit is entitled *William J. Dorsett v City of San Diego* United States District Court, Southern District of California Case No. 24cv1172 BTM SBC (Litigation).

B. In Closed Session, on February 23, 2026, the City Council, by the following votes: Yeas, Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8; Nays, None; and Absent, Districts 5, 7, and 9; approved the settlement of the Litigation for an amount consistent with the amount set forth below:

ACTION ITEMS

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Council:

1. Authorizes the Mayor or his designee to pay the sum of \$450,000.00 from Public Liability Fund No. 720045 in settlement of each and every claim for damages, interest, costs, and fees of any type, including attorney fees, against the City, its agents, and employees, arising from the Litigation.

2. Authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to appropriate and expend an amount not to exceed \$450,000.00 from the Public Liability Fund No. 720045, for the purpose of settling this Litigation.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By K McGeehan for  
Manuel Arambula  
Deputy City Attorney

MA: tr  
March 24, 2026  
Or. Dept: City Attorney  
CC No. 3000018483  
Doc. No.

I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on APR 21 2026

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk

By Kristell Medina  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4/23/24  
(date)

Todd Gloria  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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TODD GLORIA, Mayor

**The City of San Diego  
COMPTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE**

**CERTIFICATE OF UNALLOTTED BALANCE**

ORIGINATING

CC 3000018483  
DEPT. NO.: 1211

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the money required for the allotment of funds for the purpose set forth in the foregoing resolution is available in the Treasury, or is anticipated to come into the Treasury, and is otherwise unallotted.

Amount: \$450,000.00

Purpose: Settlement of William J. Dorsett v. City of San Diego; United States District Court, Southern District of California No. 24-cv-1172-BTM-SBC

Date: April 8, 2026

By: Lauren Rehkopf *Lauren Rehkopf*

ACCOUNTING DATA									
Doc. Item	Fund	Funded Program	Internal Order	Functional Area	G/L Account	Business Area	Cost Center	WBS	Original Amount
1	720045	NON-PROGRAM		OTHR-00000000-GG	512006	1515	1515000011		\$450,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT									\$450,000.00

FUND OVERRIDE

**CERTIFICATION OF UNENCUMBERED BALANCE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the indebtedness and obligation to be incurred by the contract or agreement authorized by the hereto attached resolution, can be incurred without the violation of any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego; and I do hereby further certify, in conformity with the requirements of the Charter of the City of San Diego, that sufficient moneys have been appropriated for the purpose of said contract, that sufficient moneys to meet the obligations of said contract are actually in the Treasury, or are anticipated to come into the Treasury, to the credit of the appropriation from which the same are to be drawn, and that the said money now actually in the Treasury, together with the moneys anticipated to come into the Treasury, to the credit of said appropriation, are otherwise unencumbered.

Not to Exceed: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT

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FUND OVERRIDE

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on April 21, 2026, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry L. Foster III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage APR 23 2026

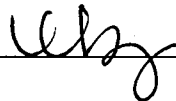
**(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)**

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

<p>Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California</p> <p>Resolution Number <b>R-316729</b></p>
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