

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 316892

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 20 2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT BETWEEN ART SCOTT AND THE
CITY OF SAN DIEGO.

RECITALS

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

A. On January 31, 2023, Arthur Scott, a sergeant with the San Diego Police Department, filed suit against the City of San Diego under the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), alleging retaliation and racial discrimination related to his transfer to an administrative assignment in the Traffic Division and not being promoted to lieutenant. The lawsuit is entitled *Arthur Scott v. City of San Diego*, San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2023-00004287-CU-OE-CTL (FEHA Action).

B. On May 5, 2025, Arthur Scott filed a second lawsuit against the City of San Diego, the San Diego Police Department and Chief Scott Wahl under the Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights Act (POBRA), seeking to overturn efforts to terminate his employment. The lawsuit is entitled *Arthur Scott v. City of San Diego et al.*, San Diego Superior Court Case No. 25CU023391C (POBRA Action).

C. Together, the FEHA Action and POBRA Action form the Litigation.

D. In closed session, on May 18, 2026, the City Council, by the following votes: Yeas, Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9; Nays, None; and Absent, District 5; approved the settlement of the Litigation for an amount consistent with the amount set forth below.

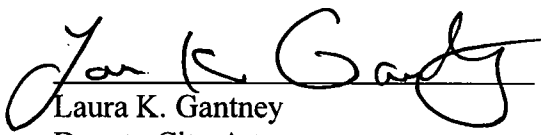
ACTION ITEMS

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

1. The Mayor or his designee is authorized to pay the sum of \$3,100,000.00 to be paid to Arthur Scott 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, its employees, the San Diego Police Department and Chief Scott Wahl, arising from the Litigation.

2. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to appropriate and expend an amount not to exceed \$3,100,000.00 from Public Liability Fund No. 720045, for the purpose of settling the Litigation.

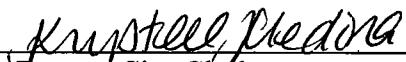
APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By 
Laura K. Gantney
Deputy City Attorney

LKG:cnf
June 9, 2026
Or. Dept: City Attorney
CC No.: 3000018666
Doc. No. 4437958

I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on
JUL 14 2026.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7/17/26
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

The City of San Diego
COMPTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE OF UNALLOTTED BALANCE

ORIGINATING

CC 3000018666
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: \$3,100,000.00

Purpose: Settlement of Arthur Scott v. City of San Diego, San Diego Superior Court No. 37-2023-00004287-CU-OF-CTL, Claim No. 31684; and Arthur Scott v. City of San Diego et al., San Diego Superior Court No. 25CU023391C, Claim No. 40288

Date: June 23, 2026

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		\$3,100,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT									\$3,100,000.00

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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Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on July 14, 2026, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	☒	☐	☐	☐
Jennifer Campbell	☒	☐	☐	☐
Stephen Whitburn	☒	☐	☐	☐
Henry L. Foster III	☒	☐	☐	☐
Marni von Wilpert	☐	☒	☐	☐
Kent Lee	☒	☐	☐	☐
Raul A. Campillo	☐	☐	☒	☐
Vivian Moreno	☒	☐	☐	☐
Sean Elo-Rivera	☒	☐	☐	☐

Date of final passage JUL 20 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.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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