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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL  
Oakland, California

Subject **Desmond Dickerson v. City of Oakland, et al  
United States District Court No. C-10-00435-JSW  
Our File No. 26446(OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT –  
EXCESSIVE FORCE)**

President Reid and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared and requests your approval of a resolution authorizing compromise and settlement of the above-entitled action for the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$22,000.00) damages payable to the Law Offices of John L. Burris in trust for Desmond Dickerson.

This action arises out of Plaintiff's arrest by Oakland Police Department officers on January 30, 2008. This matter was heard in closed session on October 18, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara J. Parker".

BARBARA J. PARKER  
City Attorney

Attorney Assigned:  
Arlene M. Rosen  
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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF DESMOND DICKERSON v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NO. C-10-00435-JSW, OUR FILE NO. 26446, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,000.00 (OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT -EXCESSIVE FORCE)

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2008, Oakland Police Department officers arrested Plaintiff Desmond Dickerson during a vehicle stop, and Plaintiff has filed a civil rights and personal injury action against the City and the officers for injuries allegedly sustained during the course of his arrest.

WHEREAS, the City has determined to compromise and settle Plaintiff Desmond Dickerson's claim against it for the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00),

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Desmond Dickerson v. City of Oakland, et al., United States District Court No. C-10-00435-JSW, City Attorney's File No. 26446, for a sum not to exceed Twenty-two Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$22,000.00) made payable to the Law Offices of John L. Burriss in trust for Desmond Dickerson.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is further authorized and directed to take whatever steps may be necessary to effect said settlement; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$22,000.00) made payable to the Law Offices of John L. Burriss in trust for Desmond Dickerson.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES-DE LA FUENTE, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, BRUNNER, SCHAFF, BROOKS, KAPLAN and PRESIDENT REID

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California