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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**  
Oakland, California

**Subject: *Aram Sohigian, et al. v. City of Oakland, et al***  
**Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG-05-223674**  
**Our File No. X02718 – Oakland Police Department**

Dear President De La Fuente and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared and recommends settlement of the above-entitled matter challenging an ordinance of the City of Oakland. This matter was presented to council in closed session on July 3, 2007.

Due to the risk of an adverse verdict, settlement is recommended in the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$70,000.00), to be made payable to Aram Sohigian Carolyn Horton on behalf of Sam Horton (deceased) and Marc Clausen, Esq., their attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

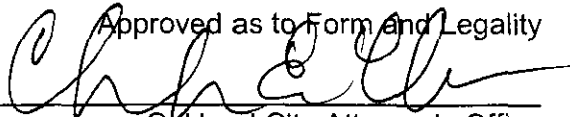
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Attorney Assigned:  
Charles E. Vose

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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

CEV:cr

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF ARAM SOHIGIAN, ET AL. v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG-05-223674, OUR FILE NO. X02718 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,000.00. THIS CASE INVOLVES A CHALLENGE TO A CITY ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 9.60 OF THE OAKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE (OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT)**

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Aram Sohigian, et al. v. City of Oakland, et al., Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG-05-223674, City Attorney's File No. X02718, for a sum not to exceed a total amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$70,000.00) payable to Aram Sohigian, Carolyn Horton on behalf of Sam Horton (deceased), and Mark Clausen, Esq., their attorney.

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

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$70,000.00) be paid to Aram Sohigian, Carolyn Horton on behalf of Sam Horton (deceased), and Mark Clausen, Esq., their attorney.

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

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and  
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California