

# CITY OF OAKLAND



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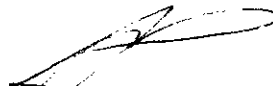
**Subject: Claire Smith v. City of Oakland**  
**Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG06-252181**  
**City Attorney File No. 24955 (Public Works Agency)**

President De La Fuente and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared a resolution and recommends settlement of the above-entitled action, for the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$70,000.00), payable to plaintiff Claire Smith and her attorneys, Matthew Haley of The Haley Law Offices, P.C.

This action arises from the trip and fall of Ms. Smith on July 29, 2005.  
. This matter was heard in closed session on June 19, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



**JOHN A. RUSSO**  
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Attorney Assigned:  
Rachel Wagner

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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF SMITH V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG06-252181 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,000 (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY)**

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Smith v. City of Oakland, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG06-252181, City Attorney's File No. 24955, for a sum not to exceed a total amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$70,000.00).

**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 plaintiff Claire Smith and her attorneys, the Haley Law Offices, P.C.

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

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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

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