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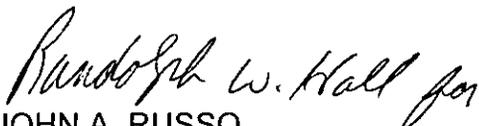
**Subject: Uganda Knapps v. City of Oakland, et al.**  
**United States District Court No. C-05-2935-MEJ**  
**Our File No. 24596 (OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT –**  
**EXCESSIVE FORCE/FALSE REPORT) VERDICT**

President Brunner 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 Three Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$300,000.00), punitive damages payable to Plaintiff Uganda Knapps and the Law Offices of James B. Chanin, his attorney.

This action arises out of Plaintiff's arrest by Oakland Police Department officers on August 10, 2004. This matter was heard in closed session on November 3, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

  
JOHN A. RUSSO  
City Attorney

Attorney Assigned:  
Arlene Rosen  
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2009 NOV -5 PM 2:36 RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF UGANDA KNAPPS v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NO. C-05-2935-MEJ, OUR FILE NO. 24596, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000 (OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT – EXCESSIVE FORCE/FALSE REPORT)**

**WHEREAS,** the City has determined to compromise and settle Plaintiff Uganda Knapps' claim against it for the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000),

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Uganda Knapps v. City of Oakland, et al., City Attorney's File No.24596, for a sum not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$300,000) made payable to Plaintiff Uganda Knapps and the Law Offices of James B. Chanin, his attorney.

**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 Three Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$300,000) made payable to Plaintiff Uganda Knapps and the Law Offices of James B. Chanin, his attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

- AYES-
- NOES-
- ABSENT-
- ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LATONDA SIMMONS

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