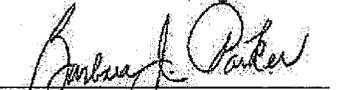


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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 88913 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF MICHELE WILLIAMS V. CITY OF OAKLAND, AND DOES 1 THROUGH 20, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG19042561, CITY ATTORNEY'S FILE NO. 30925, IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$400,000.00) (DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - NEGLIGENCE)

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Michele Williams alleges that the City's storm drain pipe located in an easement in the back yard of her residence deteriorated and broke apart, creating a large sinkhole next to the exterior wall of the home; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff alleges that the house experienced substantial settlement as a result of the ruptured storm drain, that caused damage to the interior and to the foundation of the house; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed a complaint against the City in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Alameda, Case No. RG19042561, alleging a claim of negligence; and

WHEREAS, the City has considered all the evidence, litigation costs, and litigation risks in this case; and

WHEREAS, the City admits no wrongdoing or liability; and

WHEREAS, the parties and their legal counsel have negotiated a fair and reasonable settlement of these claims; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Michele Williams v. City of Oakland, and DOES 1 through 20, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG19042561, City Attorney's File No. 30925, for the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$400,000.00); and be it

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

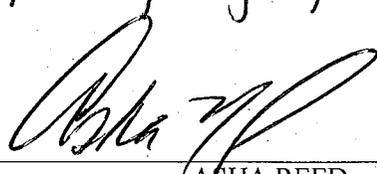
IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: NOV 16 2021

AYES - *File, Gallo, Kalb, Kaplan, Reid, Taylor, Thro, Bas - 8*

NOES - *0*
ABSENT - *0*
ABSTENTION - *0*

ATTEST:


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