Approved as to Form and Legality

### OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 81081 C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF ANSELM NKWUO v. CITY OF OAKLAND; ET AL., UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASE NO. C07-00238 TEH, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,500.00. (POLICE DEPARTMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION, EXCESS FORCE)

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Anselm Nkwuo v. City of Oakland, et al., City Attorney's File No. 25435, for the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$7,500.00); 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; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$7,500.00) be payable to Plaintiff Anselm Nkwuo and John L. Burris, Esq., his attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAR 4 20,080

#### PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNNER, KERNIHGAN, NADEL, REID, QUAN, BROOKS, CHANG and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES-

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION-

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March 4, 2008

### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

Oakland, California

Subject:

Anselm Nkwuo v. City of Oakland; et al.

United States District Court, Northern District of California

Case No. C 07 00238 TEH

City Attorney File No. 254354 (Police Services)

President De La Fuente 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 Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$7,500.00) payable to Plaintiff Anselm Nkwuo and John L. Burris, Esq., his attorney. The City Attorney's office recommends settlement of this matter to avoid the possibility of an adverse jury verdict.

This action involves excessive force and unlawful arrest claims against Oakland police officers arising from an incident near the Oasis Restaurant and Bar in Oakland.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. RUSSO City Attorney

Attorney Assigned: JENNIFER N. LOGUE