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RESOLUTION NO. 82524 C.M.S.



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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO SETTLE THE CASE OF LORENZO JOHNSON V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASE NO. C08-03932 JSW, OUR FILE NO. 26397, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,500.00 THIS CASE INVOLVES ARREST WITHOUT PROBABLE CAUSE AND EXCESS FORCE. (OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT-ALLEGED CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION)

WHEREAS: Lorenzo Johnson claims that he was arrested without probable cause and the arresting officers used force;

WHEREAS: Settlement is recommended as a compromise of this matter and to avoid a potentially adverse jury verdict.

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to settle the case of Lorenzo Johnson v. City of Oakland et al., United States District Court Case No. C 08-03932 JSW, City Attorney's File No. 26397 for a sum not to exceed Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00), payable to Lorenzo Johnson and his attorney, John L. Burris, Esq.

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

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00), be paid to Lorenzo and his attorney, John L. Burris, Esq.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20__


PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST: 
La Tonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California