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October 17, 2006

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**  
Oakland, California

**Subject: Juan Carlos Guizar Ochoa v. City of Oakland  
Alameda County Superior Court No. RG03132516  
Our File No. 23462 (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY –  
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT)**

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 Thirty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$30,000.00) payable to Plaintiff Juan Carlos Guizar Ochoa and The Cartwright Law Firm, his attorney.

This case arises out of a motor vehicle accident in which Mr. Ochoa lost control of his vehicle when it encountered standing water on San Leandro Avenue at Moorpark on December 19, 2002. This settlement is recommended to avoid a *potentially much larger adverse jury verdict*. This settlement was approved by the City Council at closed session on October 3, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Russo".

JOHN A. RUSSO  
City Attorney

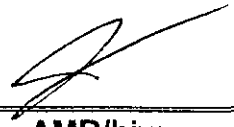
Attorney Assigned:  
Arlene Rosen

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF JUAN CARLOS GUIZAR OCHOA V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT NO. RG03132516, OUR FILE NO. 23462, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00 (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY – MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT)**

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Juan Carlos Guizar Ochoa. v. City of Oakland, City Attorney's File No. 23462, for a sum not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$30,000.00) made payable to Plaintiff Juan Carlos Guizar Ochoa and The Cartwright Law Firm, 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 Thirty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$30,000.00) made payable to Plaintiff Juan Carlos Guizar Ochoa and The Cartwright Law Firm, his attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

AYES-

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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

LA TONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California