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City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. ~~86734~~ **86734** = C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF RONALD ROSS V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASE NO. 14-800-MEJ, CITY ATTORNEY'S FILE NO. X04015, IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$300,000.00) (OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT/WRONGFUL CONVICTION)

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Ronald Ross alleges that he was wrongfully convicted of attempted murder in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Ronald Ross's conviction was vacated in 2013; and

WHEREAS, On February 21, 2014, Ronald Ross filed a complaint in federal court for damages against the City for misconduct and civil rights violations; and

WHEREAS, without admitting fault or wrongdoing, the City has determined to compromise and settle Plaintiff Ronald Ross's claims against it for the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$300,000.00); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Ronald Ross v. City of Oakland, et al., United States District Court Case No. 14-800-MEJ, City Attorney's File No. X04015, for a sum not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$300,000.00) payable by the City of Oakland; and be it

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

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$300,000.00) be made payable to Ronald Ross.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

MAY 16 2017

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - ~~11~~ **11**, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND
PRESIDENT REID **-7**
NOES - **1 - Brooks**
ABSENT - **0**
ABSTENTION - **0**

ATTEST:

[Signature]
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California