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RESOLUTION No. 84198 C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF JOHN ALDERSON v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG11-581103 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00 AS A RESULT OF WRONGFUL TERMINATION. (OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS - OPW)

WHEREAS: John Alderson was separated in June of 2010; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Alderson filed a civil suit claiming racial harassment and discrimination and retaliation; and

WHEREAS: In order to avoid the risk of an adverse jury verdict and further attorneys fees under the circumstances; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of John Alderson v. City of Oakland, City Attorney's File No. X03608-2, for the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$100,000.00); 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; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$100,000.00) be payable to Plaintiff John Alderson and his attorneys Ganz & Gorsline. **5** 2013

FEB IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

SCHAAF, BROOKS, KAPLAN, GALLO, KALB, GIBSON McELHANEY, REID and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN -- X AYES-

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: LATONDA SIMMONS

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

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