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October 17, 2006

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
Oakland, California

**Subject: *Wayne Russo, Guardian ad Litem for Rosie Russo v.
City of Oakland***
Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 2001-018706
Our File No. 990874 – Office of Public Works/Vehicular Collision

Dear President De La Fuente and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared and recommends settlement of the above-entitled matter arising from an automobile collision between a City owned Public Works truck and a vehicle in which plaintiff was a passenger.

Due to the risk of an adverse jury verdict under the circumstances, settlement is recommended in the amount of Sixteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$16,000.00), to be made payable to Rosie Russo and David W. Washington, Esq., her attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

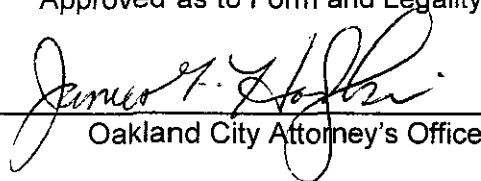

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF WAYNE RUSSO, GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR ROSIE RUSSO v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 2001-018706, OUR FILE NO. 990874 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,000.00. THIS CASE INVOLVES AN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION BETWEEN A CITY OF OAKLAND VEHICLE AND A VEHICLE IN WHICH PLAINTIFF WAS A PASSENGER (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY)

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Wayne Russo, Guardian ad Litem for Rosie Russo v. City of Oakland, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 2001-018706, City Attorney's File No. 990874 for a sum not to exceed a total amount of Sixteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$16,000.00) payable to Rosie Russo and David W. Washington, Esq., her attorney.

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 Sixteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$16,000.00) be paid to Rosie Russo and David W. Washington, Esq., his attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California