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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
Oakland, California

Subject **John Smith (Spencer Lucas and Kirby Bradshaw)
v. City of Oakland, et al.
United States District Court No. C-0706298-SI
Our File No. SS25818 (OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT –
UNLAWFUL SEARCH**

President Reid 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 payment of attorneys' fees for legal work performed on behalf of Plaintiffs Spencer Lucas and Kirby Bradshaw in the above-captioned matter, in which they were the prevailing parties following trial, and to which they are statutorily entitled. The total amount of attorneys' fees of Eight Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$832,639.41) shall be made payable to Plaintiffs' attorneys as follows:

The amount of Three Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$389,486.14), payable to the Law Offices of John L. Burris, and the amount of Four Hundred Forty-Three Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$443,153.27), payable to Haddad & Sherwin.

This action arises out of Plaintiffs detention and bodily search by Oakland Police Department officers on December 15, 2005. This matter was heard in closed session on March 20, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara J. Parker".

BARBARA J. PARKER
City Attorney

Attorney Assigned:
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