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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL Oakland, California

President De La Fuente and Members of the City Council

Subject: Resolution Authorizing Settlement of

Claim of Eleanor Lew File Number: C24875

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared and recommends settlement of the above-entitled claim for the sum of Sixty One Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars and No Cents (\$61,216.00), payable to Eleanor Lew, as a result of sewer flood damage to a suite of medical offices owned by claimant on May 31, 2005. The flooding was caused by a failed City sewer main. (Public Works Agency) This was not a closed session item.

Respectfully submitted,

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Resolution No. JAR: end RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIM OF ELEANOR LEW, IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$61,216.00), AS A RESULT OF PROPERTY DAMAGE SUSTAINED DUE TO A SEWER FLOOD CAUSED BY A FAILED CITY SEWER MAIN ON MAY 31, 2005. (PWA) **RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the claim of Eleanor Lew, our file number C24875, for the sum of Sixty One Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars and No Cents (\$61,216.00), payable to Eleanor Lew. 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 Sixty One Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars and No Cents (\$61,216.00), be paid to Eleanor Lew. PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: BROOKS, BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND AYES-PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE NOES-ABSENT-

> LaTonda Simmons CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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