



City Attorney's Office

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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 87177 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF AKILAH MWAMBA BLAKWOMYN V. THE CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG17849960, IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$60,000.00) AS A RESULT OF A TRIP AND FALL ALLEGEDLY CAUSED BY A DANGEROUS CONDITION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY, OCCURING ON MAY 4, 2016 (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DANGEROUS CONDITION)**

**WHEREAS**, Akilah Mwamba Blakwomyn alleges she was injured when she tripped and fell over a tree grate in an empty tree well on a public sidewalk on May 4, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Akilah Mwamba Blakwomyn alleges she sustained injuries and received medical treatment as a result of that incident; and

**WHEREAS**, Alameda County Superior Court Action RG17849960 was filed against the City of Oakland, alleging a dangerous condition of public property;

**WHEREAS**, to avoid the risk of an adverse jury verdict under the circumstances, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Akilah Mwamba Blakwomyn v. City of Oakland, et al. Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG17849960, City Attorney's File No. 31494, for the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$60,000.00); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is authorized and directed to issue settlement payments as negotiated by the City Attorney with Akilah Mwamba Blakwoymn and her counsel; 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.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

MAY 15 2018

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, GIBSON MCELHANEY, ~~AND~~ - 7  
~~RESIDENT~~

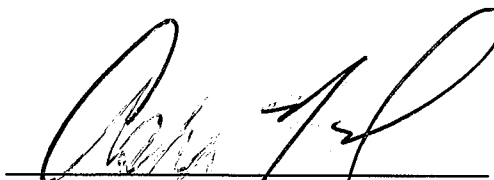
NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

1 Excused - ~~Perd~~

ATTEST:



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