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May 1, 2012

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
Oakland, California

President Reid and Members of the City Council:

Subject: Melanie Harris-Crenshaw v. City of Oakland
Alameda County Superior Court Case No. **RG10552738**
Our Matter No. **27728** (Auto Accident - Police Department)

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared and requests your approval of a resolution authorizing compromise and settlement of the above-entitled action for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$10,000), payable to **Melanie Harris-Crenshaw**.

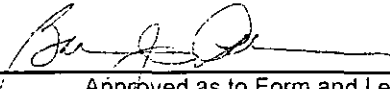
This action arises out of a motor vehicle accident on February 22, 2009 which, it is alleged, was caused by the negligent driving of a City employee. Settlement of this matter is recommended to avoid the risk of a more adverse jury verdict. This was not a closed session item.

Respectfully submitted,


BARBARA J. PARKER
City Attorney

Attorney assigned:
Carolyn O. Tsai

Doc. No.: 921705


Approved as to Form and Legality

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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 MELANIE HARRIS-CRENSHAW v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG10552738, CITY ATTORNEY'S FILE NO. 27728, IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$10,000.00). (AUTO ACCIDENT - POLICE DEPARTMENT)

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2009, Melanie Harris-Crenshaw was driving an automobile that was struck by an Oakland Police Department vehicle and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Melanie Harris-Crenshaw has filed a lawsuit alleging that she suffered personal injuries in the accident, and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland has determined that settlement of the lawsuit in the amount set forth in this Resolution, without an admission of liability, is in the best interest of the City; and now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the City Attorney is authorized and directed to settle the matter of Melanie Harris-Crenshaw v. City of Oakland, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG10552738, City Attorney File No. 27728, for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$10,000.00), payable to Melanie Harris-Crenshaw; 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 Ten Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$10,000), payable to Melanie Harris-Crenshaw.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2012

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, BRUNNER, and PRESIDENT REID

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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