## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL



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RESOLUTION NO. 82344 C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF LORETTA HONGO v. CITY OF OAKLAND, et al., ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT NO. RG08379146, OUR FILE NO. 25962, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,000.00 (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY – PERSONAL INJURY)

WHEREAS: Plaintiff Loretta Hongo has filed the above-captioned lawsuit alleging that a dangerous condition of City of Oakland property, to wit a cracked and uneven portion of sidewalk located at 3430 Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland, California caused her to trip and fall; and

**WHEREAS**: Plaintiff Loretta Hongo alleges that she sustained injury and damages caused by the trip and fall; and

**WHEREAS**: the City of Oakland, without admitting guilt, wrongdoing or liability of any sort whatsoever, believes that it is in the best interest of the City of Oakland to terminate the above-captioned lawsuit through settlement.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of <u>Loretta Hongo v. City of Oakland, et al.</u>, City Attorney's File No. 25962, for a sum not to exceed Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$24,000.00) made payable to Plaintiff Loretta Hongo and John C. Smith, Jr., Esq., her attorney.

**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

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 0CT 2009

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID,

AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER - >

NOES - & ABSENT - &

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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