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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**  
Oakland, California

**Subject: Jadina Meneses v. City of Oakland, Port of Oakland  
Alameda County Superior Court No. RG07-319608  
City Attorney File No. 25400 (Public Works Agency)**

President De La Fuente 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 compromise and settlement of the above-entitled action. Due to the risk of an adverse jury verdict under the circumstances settlement is recommended in the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$45,000.00) payable to Plaintiff Jadina Meneses and Nicholas J. Mastrangelo, her attorney.

This action arises from a trip and fall accident near the intersection of Clay Street and Embarcadero West.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John A. Russo', written over a horizontal line.

JOHN A. RUSSO  
City Attorney

Attorney Assigned:  
JAMES F. HODGKINS

*James F. Hodgkin*  
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 JADINA MENESES v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG07-319608, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,000.00 AS A RESULT OF A TRIP AND FALL NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF CLAY STREET AND EMBARCADERO WEST. (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY)**

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Jadina Meneses v. City of Oakland, City Attorney's File No. 25400, for the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$45,000.00); 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 Forty-five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$45,000.00) be payable to Plaintiff Jadina Meneses and Nicholas J. Mastrangelo, her attorney..

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

- AYES- BRUNNER, KERNIHGAN, NADEL, REID, QUAN, BROOKS, CHANG and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE
- NOES-
- ABSENT-
- ABSTENTION-

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