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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
Oakland, California

**Subject: Price v. City of Oakland
Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG06-290882
City Attorney File No. 25402 (OPD)**

President De La Fuente and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to §401 of the Charter, and the action of the Council at its March 4, 2008, Closed Session, the City Attorney has prepared a resolution and requests your approval of same, authorizing compromise and settlement of the above-entitled action in the total sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000), payable to plaintiff Ghitonna Price and Schneider & Wallace, her attorneys. The action claims disability discrimination, failure to accommodate and retaliation under the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), as well as wrongful termination. The settlement is recommended as a compromise of this matter and to avoid a potentially adverse jury verdict.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John A. Russo', written in a cursive style.

JOHN A. RUSSO
City Attorney

Attorney Assigned:
Inés Vargas Fraenkel
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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 PRICE V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG06-290882 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000 (OPD)

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Ghitonna Price v. City of Oakland, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG06-290882, City Attorney's File No. 25402, for a sum not to exceed a total amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000), payable by the City of Oakland.

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 Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000), be made payable to plaintiff Ghitonna Price and Schneider & Wallace, her attorneys as follows: (a) \$67,125 from the Oakland Police Department and (b) \$232,875 from the Public Liability Fund.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID, 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