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March 18, 2008

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.

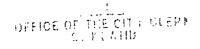
Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. RUSSO City Attorney

Attorney Assigned:

Inés Vargas Fraenkel 438761

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 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