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June 4, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
Oakland, California

Subject: *Blake Trisler v. City of Oakland*
Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG18899726
City Attorney File No. 31458
(Department of Transportation – Vehicle Collision)

President Kaplan 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 claim for the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$50,000.00), payable to Kleczek Law Office, in Trust for Blake Trisler.

Mr. Trisler was riding a motorcycle downhill on Redwood Road around 7:00 p.m. on April 5, 2016 when he crashed. He attributed his accident to bumps and loose asphalt caused by tree roots growing in the roadway median. He suffered injuries to his wrist and arm that required two surgical procedures to repair.

The Council authorized settlement of this case in Closed Session on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 (moved by Vice Mayor Larry Reid and seconded by Councilmember Sheng Thao - 8 Ayes, 0 Noes).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Barbara J. Parker", written over a horizontal line.

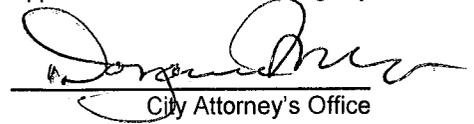
BARBARA J. PARKER
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Assigned Attorney:
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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF BLAKE TRISLER v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG18899726, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$50,000.00) (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – VEHICLE COLLISION)

WHEREAS, Blake Trisler alleges that on April 5, 2016, he was riding a motorcycle downhill on Redwood Road when he crashed on bumps and loose asphalt caused by tree roots growing in the roadway median; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trisler alleges that he sustained a fractured wrist and underwent two surgical procedures to repair the fracture; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trisler sued the City alleging a dangerous condition of public property where he crashed, and has agreed to settle his lawsuit for a settlement payment of \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the parties and their legal counsel have negotiated a fair and reasonable settlement of these claims; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Blake Trisler v. City of Oakland, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG18899726, City Attorney's File No. 31458, for the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$50,000.00); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized and directed to issue settlement payments as negotiated by the City Attorney with Blake Trisler and his counsel; 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.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB,
KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

ATTEST: _____

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