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October 31, 2006

CITY OF OAKLAND

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL Oakland, California

Subject: Darryl L. Walker, et al. v. City of Oakland Alameda County Superior Court No. RG04150452 Our File No. 23715 (OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT – MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT)

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 for the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$21,000.00) payable to Plaintiffs Darryl Walker and Lisa Walker, the Law Offices of George Holland, their attorney, and Octagon Risk Services, Inc., a lienholder in this action.

This case arises out of a motor vehicle accident in which an Oakland Police car rear-ended Darryl Walker's automobile on 6th Street near Washington Street on April 18, 2003. This settlement is recommended to avoid a potentially much larger adverse jury verdict. This settlement was approved by the City Council at closed session on October 17, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. RUSSO City Attorney

Attorney Assigned: Arlene M. Rosen ³⁸³⁷¹⁴

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

OFFICE CONSERVICE C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF DARRYL WALKER AND LISA WALKER V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT NO. RG04150452, OUR FILE NO. 23715, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,000.00 (OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT – MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT)

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of <u>Darryl Walker and Lisa Walker. v. City of Oakland, et al</u>., City Attorney's File No. 23715, for a sum not to exceed Twenty-One Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$21,000.00) made payable to Plaintiffs Darryl Walker and Lisa Walker, the Law Offices of George Holland, their attorney, and Octagon Risk Services, Inc., administrator for lienholder County of Alameda in this action.

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

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:_

LA TONDA SIMMONS CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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