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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

Oakland, California


**Subject: RoseAnn Cochran v. City of Oakland  
Alameda County Superior Court No. RG08-390442  
City Attorney File No. 26147 (Public Works Agency)**

President Brunner 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 Thirty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$30,000.00) payable to Plaintiff RoseAnn Cochran and Shawn Ridgell, her attorney.

This action arises from Ms. Cochran's injuries sustained as a result of a trip and fall near on 19<sup>th</sup> Street, near Harrison Street. This matter was not heard in closed session.

Respectfully submitted,

  
JOHN A. RUSSO  
City Attorney

Attorney Assigned:  
JAMES F. HODGKINS

*James F. Johnson*  
Approved as to Form and Legality

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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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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 ROSEANN COCHRAN v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG08-390442, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00 AS A RESULT OF A TRIP AND FALL ACCIDENT ON 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET. (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY)**

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of RoseAnn Cochran v. City of Oakland, City Attorney's File No. 26147, for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$30,000.00); 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 Thirty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$30,000.00) be payable to Plaintiff RoseAnn Cochran and Shawn Ridgell, her attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

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