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RESOLUTION No. 83408 C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF DOUGLAS LAUGHLIN v. CITY OF OAKLAND, et al., UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA CASE NO. CV 10-2422 WHA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175,000.00 AS A RESULT OF AN INCIDENT AT HIGHLAND HOSPITAL ON MARCH 21, 2009. (OPD)**

**WHEREAS**, on March 21, 2009 Plaintiff Douglas Laughlin sustained personal and civil rights injuries while filming a newsworthy event; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland has determined that settlement in this amount, without an admission of liability, is in the best interest of the City and now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Douglas Laughlin v. City of Oakland, et. al., United States District Court, Northern District of California Case No. CV 10-2422 WHA, for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (175,000.00); 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 One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$175,000.00) be payable to Plaintiff Douglas Laughlin and Charles F. Bourdon, his attorney of record.

JUN 21 2011

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

- AYES- DE LA FUENTE, KERNIHGAN, NADEL, BRUNNER, SCHAAF, ~~BRUNNER~~, KAPLAN and PRESIDENT REID -7
- NOES- 0
- ABSENT- 0
- ABSTENTION- Brooks - 1

ATTEST:

*L. Simmons*  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California