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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
Oakland, California

President De La Fuente and Members of the City Council

Subject: Resolution Authorizing Settlement of
Claim for Indemnity Contribution of General Insurance Company of
America/Safeco Insurance Companies (Re: Shamika and Wayne Newman)
File Number: C25469

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared and recommends settlement of the above-entitled claim for the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents (\$6,750.00), payable to General Insurance Company of America/Safeco Insurance Companies, for indemnity contribution for the claim of Shamika Newman and Wayne Newman, a minor, as a result of personal injuries sustained by the Newman's in a trip and fall incident on a stairwell in a City owned property (Henry Robinson Center) on April 8, 2006 (Redevelopment Agency). This was not a closed session item.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Russo".

JOHN A. RUSSO
City Attorney

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Oakland City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE INDEMNITY CONTRIBUTION CLAIM OF GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA/SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANIES (RE: SHAMIKA AND WAYNE NEWMAN) IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$6,750.00), AS A RESULT OF BODILY INJURY DAMAGES SUSTAINED IN A TRIP AND FALL INCIDENT BY WAYNE AND SHAMIKA NEWMAN IN A CITY OWNED BUILDING ON APRIL 8, 2006. (REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY)

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the indemnity contribution claim of General Insurance Company of America/Safeco Insurance Companies (re: Shamika and Wayne Newman), our file number C25469, for the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents (\$6,750.00), payable to General Insurance Company of America/Safeco Insurance Companies .

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

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents (\$6,750.00), be paid to General Insurance Company of America/Safeco Insurance Companies (Re: Shamika and Wayne Newman) .

In Council, Oakland, California, _____, 2007

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

Attest: _____

LaTonda Simmons CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA