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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**  
Oakland, California

**Re: Jacob Crawford, et al. v. City of Oakland, et al.**  
**U.S.D.C. Northern District of California No. C14-3003 VC**  
**City Attorney File No. 30162**  
**(Oakland Police Department – Performance of Duty)**


President Gibson McElhaney 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 total sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$9,500.00) payable to Bayside Legal Advocates Attorney Trust Account.

This action arises out of the above-referenced action, in which Plaintiff Jacob Crawford, a journalist, improperly received a citation for jaywalking after a protest on July 19, 2013.

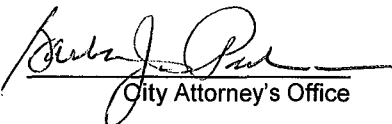
The Council authorized settlement of this case in Closed Session on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 (moved by Councilmember Gallo and seconded by Councilmember Brooks - 6 Ayes, 1 No – Councilmember Campbell Washington, 1 Absent – Councilmember Reid).

Respectfully submitted,

  
BARBARA J. PARKER  
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Attorney assigned:  
Arlene M. Rosen

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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF JACOB CRAWFORD, ET AL. V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA CASE NO. 3:14-CV-3003 VC, CITY ATTORNEY'S FILE NO. 30162 IN THE AMOUNT OF NINE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$9,500.00) (OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT – PERFORMANCE OF DUTY)**

**WHEREAS**, on July 19, 2013, plaintiff Jacob Crawford, a protester documenting police conduct, was cited for jaywalking following a protest; and with a subsequent determination that the basis for said citation lacked probable cause; and

**WHEREAS**, and the citation was subsequently dismissed and determined to lack probable cause; and

**WHEREAS**, Jacob Crawford filed United States District Court Case No.3:14-cv-3003 VC against the City of Oakland, et al., alleging violation of his First and Fourth Amendment rights under the United States Constitution, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Jacob Crawford, et al. v. City of Oakland, et al., United States District Court Case No.3:14-cv-3003 VC, City Attorney's File No. 30162, for the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$9,500.00), and be it

**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 Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$9,500.00) be paid to Bayside Legal Advocates Attorney Trust Account.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

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