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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**  
Oakland, California

**Subject: *Debra Vinson v. City of Oakland, et al***  
**Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 2001-20978**  
**Our File No. 22263 – Office of Public Works**  
**Trip & Fall – Premises Liability**

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Dear President De La Fuente and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared and recommends settlement of the above-entitled matter arising from an incident on August 28, 2000 in which plaintiff tripped and fell on the sidewalk in front of 2250 MacArthur Boulevard.

Due to the risk of an adverse jury verdict under the circumstances, settlement is recommended in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$15,000), to be made payable to Debra Vinson and Larry E. Lulofs, Esq., her attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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

JOHN A. RUSSO  
City Attorney

Attorney Assigned:  
Peter Hallifax  
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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 DEBRA VINSON v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 2001-20978, OUR FILE NO. 21204, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00. (OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS)**

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Debra Vinson v. City of Oakland, et al., Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 2001-20978, City Attorney's File No. 21204, for a sum not to exceed a total of Fifteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$15,000.00) payable by the City of Oakland to Debra Vinson and Larry E. Lulofs, Esq., her attorney of record.

**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 Fifteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$15,000.00) be paid to Debra and Larry E. Lulofs, Esq., her attorney of record.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 2003

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

NOES-

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ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CEDA FLOYD  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California

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