OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF SANDRA PARROTT V. CITY OF OAKLAND, AND DOES 1-25, INCLUSIVE, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG20063194, CITY ATTORNEY'S FILE NO. 33806, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS ($500,000.00) (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – DANGEROUS CONDITION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY)

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Sandra Parrott allegedly tripped and fell on an uplifted portion of sidewalk on Stanford Avenue on June 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the uplift was allegedly caused by the roots of a nearby official City tree; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff's big right toe was fractured and, after extensive treatment and multiple surgical procedures, was amputated as a result of the fall; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed *Sandra Parrott v. City of Oakland, et al.*, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG20063194 against the City of Oakland alleging a dangerous condition of public property, and claiming past and future medical expenses, loss of income, and pain and suffering; and

WHEREAS, without admitting fault or wrongdoing, the City has determined to compromise Plaintiff Parrott's claim for the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and no Cents ($500,000.00); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of *Sandra Parrott v. City of Oakland, et al.*, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG20063194, City Attorney's File No. 33806 for the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($500,000.00); 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.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES -   FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
         PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS
NOES –
ABSENT –
ABSTENTION –

ATTEST:_____
ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California

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