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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
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Subject: Monica Taylor v. Stanley M. Piller, Debra Piller, City of Oakland, California, County of Alameda, California, Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District and DOES 1 through 40, inclusive, Alameda County Superior Court No. RG07349436 Our File No. 25809 (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY-PERSONAL INJURY)

President Brunner and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared a resolution authorizing and recommending settlement of the above-captioned matter for the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$150,000.00) made payable to Plaintiff Monica Taylor and Richard C. Bennett, Esq., her attorney.

This action arises out of plaintiff's trip and fall on an uneven and cracked walkway at 6536 Telegraph Avenue in Oakland, California on September 28, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,


JOHN A. RUSSO
City Attorney

Attorney Assigned:
Demetrius D. Shelton
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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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DDS/bjw

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF MONICA TAYLOR v. STANLEY M. PILLER, DEBRA PILLER, CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA, ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT AND DOES 1 THROUGH 40, INCLUSIVE, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT NO. RG07349436, OUR FILE NO. 25809, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000.00 (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY - PERSONAL INJURY)

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Monica Taylor v. Stanley M. Piller, et al., City Attorney's File No. 25809, for a sum not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$150,000.00) made payable to Plaintiff Monica Taylor and Richard C. Bennett, Esq., her attorney.

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 One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$150,000.00) made payable to Plaintiff Monica Taylor and Richard C. Bennett, Esq., her attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, KAPLAN, 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

DATE OF ATTESTATION: _____