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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. 82171 C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO SETTLE THE CASE OF ESTATE OF "JODY" MACK MILLER WOODFOX, ET AL. V. THE CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., U.S. DISTRICT COURT ACTION NO. C 08-04148 WHA, OUR FILE NO. 26717, IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$650,000.00). THIS CASE INVOLVES ALLEGED USE OF EXCESS POLICE FORCE. (PSA)

WHEREAS: Janice Collins, JaBreon Park, John Woodfox and Mack Woodfox claim that "Jody" Mack Miller Woodfox died as the result of excess police force;

WHEREAS: Settlement is recommended as a compromise of this matter and to avoid a potentially adverse jury verdict.

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to settle the case of Estate of "Jody" Mack Miller Woodfox et. a. v. The City of Oakland, et al., United States District Court Action No. C 08-04148 WHA, in the in the total amount of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00) to resolve case to be distributed as follows: One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$162,500.00) to Janice Collins and the Law Offices of John L. Burris; One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$162,500.00) to Shamila Smart, g.a.l. for JaBreon Park and the Law Offices of John L. Burris; One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$162,500.00) to Aisha Nalls Coleman, g.a.l. for John Woodfox and the Law Offices of John L. Burris; and One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$162,500.00) to Karina Sanders, g.a.l. for Mack Woodfox and the Law Offices of John L. Burris.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to take whatever steps necessary to effect the settlement; and be it

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

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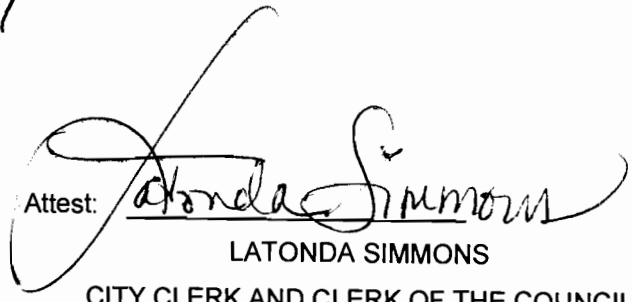
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- ~~BROOKS~~ DE LA FUENTE KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 7

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- Brooks - 1

Attest: 
LATONDA SIMMONS
CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE COUNCIL