

# CITY OF OAKLAND



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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL  
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**Subject: Saniyyah Lateef v. City of Oakland, County of Alameda, and DOES 1 to 100  
Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. RG19022179  
City Attorney File No. 33105  
(Department of Transportation – Dangerous Condition)**

President Fortunato Bas 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 sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$110,000.00), payable to Plaintiff Saniyyah Lateef, through Plaintiff's attorney the B&D Injury Law Group APLC.

This action against the City of Oakland and others arises out of an allegation that on August 6, 2018 Plaintiff Saniyyah Lateef tripped and fell on a City street near 3933 Loma Vista Avenue in Oakland. Plaintiff alleges the street was in a dangerous condition and caused Plaintiff to fall and suffer a sprained ankle and torn ligament, requiring surgery and further medical treatment, with a resulting wage loss. The City has determined that settlement in the amount of \$110,000.00, without admitting liability and to avoid further litigation, is in the City's best interest.

The City Council authorized settlement of this case in closed session on Thursday, September 15, 2022 (moved by Councilmember Noel Gallo seconded by Councilmember Loren Taylor - 6 Ayes and 2 Absent - President Pro Tempore Sheng Thao and Council President Nikki Fortunato Bas).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara J. Parker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

BARBARA J. PARKER  
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Assigned Attorney  
Courtney O'Brien