

  
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF NATALIE WILLIAMS V. CITY OF OAKLAND, OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT, SALVADOR GONZALEZ, AND DOES 1-100 INCLUSIVE, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 23CV043994, CITY ATTORNEY FILE NO. 35192, IN THE SUM OF SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$60,000.00), PAYABLE TO NATALIE WILLIAMS AND ATTORNEYS AT THE LAW COLLECTIVE, APLC (OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT- VEHICLE ACCIDENT)**

**WHEREAS**, Plaintiff Natalie Williams (“Williams”) alleges that on September 16, 2021, an on-duty Oakland Police Officer rear-ended the vehicle Williams was driving as it was stopped at a red light at the intersection of 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS**, Williams claims injuries including a concussion, neck and shoulder injuries, and emotional distress, and seeks recovery for medical bills, vehicle repair expenses, and pain and suffering; and

**WHEREAS**, Williams filed a lawsuit in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Alameda, Case No. 23CV043994, alleging motor vehicle negligence and vicarious liability claims against the officer and the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has considered all the evidence, litigation costs, and litigation risks in this case; and

**WHEREAS**, the City admits no wrongdoing, fault or liability; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties and their legal counsel have negotiated a fair and reasonable settlement of these claims; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of *Natalie Williams v. City of Oakland, et al.*, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 23CV043994, for the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$60,000.00); 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 - BROWN, FIFE, HOUSTON, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, AND  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE GALLO

NOES –

ABSENT – COUNCIL PRESIDENT JENKINS (serving as Mayor pursuant to Charter Section 303)

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California