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October 19, 2004

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
Oakland, California

Subject: *Larry Cramer v. City of Oakland, et al*
United States District Court Case No. C 03-02880 SI
Our File No. 22357 – Oakland Police Department –
Police Conduct/Civil Rights Violation

Dear President De La Fuente and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared and recommends settlement of the above-entitled matter arising from an incident on September 13, 2001, in which plaintiff was injured while resisting arrest by officers of the Oakland Police Department.

Due to the risk of an adverse jury verdict under the circumstances, settlement is recommended in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000), to be made payable to Larry Cramer and Wayne Johnson, Esq., his attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Russo".

JOHN A. RUSSO
City Attorney

Attorney Assigned:
Peter Hallifax

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF LARRY CRAMER v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASE NO. C03-02880-SI, OUR FILE NO. 22357, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00. THIS CASE INVOLVES CLAIMS OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AND FALSE ARREST AGAINST OAKLAND POLICE OFFICERS.
(OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT)**

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Larry Cramer v. City of Oakland, et al., United States District Court Case No. C03-02880 SI, City Attorney's File No. 22357, for a sum not to exceed a total of Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00) payable by the City of Oakland to Larry Cramer and Wayne Johnson, Esq., his attorney of record.

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 Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00) be paid to Larry Cramer and Wayne Johnson, Esq., his attorney of record.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2003

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

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ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

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