

# CITY OF OAKLAND



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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**  
Oakland, California

**Subject: Patricia Hill v. City of Oakland  
Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG03090159  
City Attorney File No. 22853 (Public Works Agency)**

President De La Fuente and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, and the action of the City Council at the October 4, 2005 closed session, the City Attorney has prepared and requests your approval of a resolution authorizing compromise and settlement of the above-entitled action for the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$16,000.00), payable to Patricia Hill and her attorney, George Holland.

This action arises out of a trip and fall accident on a City sidewalk in front of 3014 Myrtle Street on August 8, 2002. Plaintiff alleges that the crack in the sidewalk was a dangerous condition. If this case were tried, the City will likely be found liable because it should have had notice of the crack prior to this accident. This settlement is recommended to avoid the risk of a higher jury verdict.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Russo', written in a cursive style.

JOHN A. RUSSO  
City Attorney

Attorney Assigned:  
Jannie L Wong



Oakland City Attorney's Office  
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# 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 PATRICIA HILL V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG03090159 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,000.00 (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY)**

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Patricia Hill v. City of Oakland, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG03090159, City Attorney's File No. 22853, for a sum not to exceed a total amount of Sixteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$16,000.00) payable by the City of Oakland.

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

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$16,000.00) be paid to Patricia Hill and George Holland, Esq., her attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, 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