

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO SETTLE THE CASE OF TIFFANY COUCH, ET AL. V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASE NO. C 05-00311 MEJ, OUR FILE NO. 24054, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 THIS CASE INVOLVES ARREST WITHOUT PROBABLE CAUSE. (OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT-ALLEGED CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION)

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to settle the case of Tiffany Couch, et al. v. City of Oakland et al., United States District Court Case No. C 05-00311 MEJ, City Attorney's File No. 24054 for a sum not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), payable to Tiffany Couch, Tiffany Couch guardian ad.litem for Chaquis Stephens, Ernest Stephens and their attorney, Louis Duvernay, Esq.

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

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), be paid to Tiffany Couch, Tiffany Couch guardian ad.litem for Chaquis Stephens, Ernest Stephens and their attorney, Louis Duvernay, Esq.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT - 3 2006, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- **BRENER**, CHANG, TOPOMER, NADEL, REID, QUAN, BROOKS and KERNIHGAN - G NOES- -

ABSENT- Brunner - 1 ABSTENTION- D-Excused- De La Fuente - 1

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La Tonda Simmons City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland, California