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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL – CONSENT CALENDAR

Oakland, California

Subject: Sydney S. L. Buffet v. City of Oakland, et al.

Alameda County Superior Court No. RG06265728 Our File No. 25094 (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY –

TRIP AND FALL)

President De La Fuente 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 action for the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00) made payable to Plaintiff Sydney S. L. Buffet and to Law Offices of William L. Berg & Associates, her attorney.

This case arises out of Plaintiff's trip and fall on August 5, 2005. Plaintiff tripped and fell on the sidewalk in front of Teddie's Party Store at 4009 Piedmont Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JŐHN A. RUSSO City Attorney

City Attorney

Attorney Assigned: Arlene M. Rosen 413811

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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



AMR/bjw

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF SYDNEY S.L. BUFFET V. CITY OF OAKLAND, et al., ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT NO. RG06265728, OUR FILE NO. 25094, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY – TRIP AND FALL)

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of <u>Sydney S.L. Buffet v. City of Oakland, et al.</u>, City Attorney's File No. 25094, for a sum not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00) made payable to Plaintiff Sydney S.L. Buffet and the Law Offices of William L. Berg & Associates, her attorney.

**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) made payable to Plaintiff Sydney S.L. Buffet and the Law Offices of William L. Berg & Associates, her attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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

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