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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL Oakland, California

President De La Fuente and Members of the City Council:

Subject: Ra

Rabbitt v. City of Oakland

Alameda County Superior Court Action No. RG05-220797

City Attorney File No. 24672

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared a resolution authorizing and recommends settlement of the above-captioned matter, for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$10,000.00), payable to Plaintiff Ruth Rabbitt and her attorney Andrew Wolff, Esq.

This action arises from plaintiff's injury on February 4, 2005 when she stepped into the pothole and tripped and fell resulting in personal injuries. This matter was not heard in closed session.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. RUSSO City Attorney

Attorney Assigned: Rachel Wagner

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RESOLUTION NO C.M.S.
JLW:dw
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF RABBITT V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG05-220797 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY)
RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of <u>Rabbitt v. City of Oakland,</u> Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG05-220797, City Attorney's File No. 24672, for a sum not to exceed a total amount of Ten Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$10,000.00).
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 Ten Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$10,000.00) be paid to Ruth Rabbitt and Andrew Wolff, Esq., her attorney of record.
IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
AYES- BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID, CHANG, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE
NOES-
ABSENT-
ABSTENTION-
ATTEST:
LATONDA SIMMONS City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland, California