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January 6, 2004

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

Oakland, California

Subject: Bill Breidenbach v. City of Oakland, et al

Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 2-053943 Our File No. 22263 – Oakland Police Department –

Motor Vehicle Collision

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 December 10, 2001, in which plaintiff's vehicle was rear-ended by a patrol car as plaintiff was stopped at a stop sign on MacArthur Boulevard at 100th Avenue, Oakland,

Due to the risk of an adverse jury verdict under the circumstances, settlement is recommended in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$25,000.00), to be made payable to Bill Breidenbach and Richard W. Meier, Esq., his attorney .

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. RUSSO

City Attorney

Attorney Assigned: Peter Hallifax

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF BILL BREIDENBACH v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 2002-053943, OUR FILE NO. 21856, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00 AS A RESULT OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT WITH AN OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL VEHICLE.

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Bill Breidenbach v. City of Oakland, et al., Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 2-053943, City Attorney's File No. 21856, for a sum not to exceed a total of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$25,000,00) payable by the City of Oakland to Bill Breidenbach and Richard W. Meier, 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-Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$25,000.00) be paid to Bill Breidenbach and Richard W. Meier, Esq., his attorney of record.

IN COUNCI	IL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,, 2003	
PASSED B	BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	
AYES-	BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE	
NOES-		
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	ATTEST:CEDA FLOYD	
	City Clerk and Clerk of the Council	

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