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December 10, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
Oakland, California

**Subject: Sebastian Sanchez v. City of Oakland, et al.
Alameda County Superior Court No. RG17852080
City Attorney File No. 31500
(Oakland Police Department - Automobile Collision)**

President Rebecca Kaplan and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 401 of the City Charter, the City Attorney has prepared and requests your approval of a resolution authorizing the compromise and settlement of the above-entitled action. Due to the risk of an adverse jury verdict under the circumstances settlement is recommended in the sum of Two Million and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars payable to Plaintiff Sebastian Sanchez and his attorneys, Panish Shea & Boyle.

This action arises from an incident on May 20, 2016, wherein Mr. Sanchez and Oakland Police Department Officer Yusef Ghazi were involved in an automobile collision on 81st Avenue near International Boulevard, in Oakland. Mr. Sanchez allegedly suffered multiple bodily fractures in the ankle, knee, and hips, a dislocated shoulder, and traumatic brain injury. Mr. Sanchez claims past and future medical expenses, costs for future care, and pain and suffering.

The Council authorized settlement of this case in Closed Session on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 (moved by Councilmember Noel Gallo and seconded by Vice Mayor Larry Reid – 8 Ayes).

Respectfully submitted,

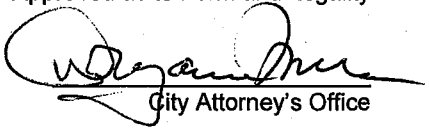
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BARBARA J. PARKER
City Attorney

Attorney Assigned:
Christina Lum

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF SEBASTIAN SANCHEZ v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG17852080, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$2,500,000.00) AS A RESULT OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON MAY 20, 2016 (OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT – AUTOMOBILE COLLISION)

WHEREAS, Sebastian Sanchez and Oakland Police Officer Yusef Ghazi were involved in an automobile collision on 81st Avenue near International Boulevard., in Oakland on May 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanchez allegedly suffered multiple bodily fractures in the ankle, knee and hips, and a dislocated shoulder, and traumatic brain injury as a result of this accident; and

WHEREAS, Alameda County Superior Court Action RG17852080 was filed against the City of Oakland alleging negligence; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid the risk of an adverse jury verdict under the circumstances; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Sebastian Sanchez v. City of Oakland, RG17852080, City Attorney's File No. 31500, for the sum of Two Million and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000); and be it

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

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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