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December 7, 2010

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

Oakland, California

Subject:

Madeline Beaudreaux vs. City of Oakland, et al.

Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG08409104

OCA File No. 26366

President Brunner and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to §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 in the total sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00), made payable to the Madeline Beaudreaux and her attorney, Phillip H. Knudsen. This was not a closed session item.

This action arises from the plaintiff's trip and fall on a City sidewalk on November 27, 2007 on Lakeside Drive. The plaintiff suffered significant injuries and the settlement is recommended to avoid a potentially more adverse jury verdict should the matter go to trial.

Respectfully submitted,

JØHN A. RUSSO Citv Attornev

Attorney Assigned: Randolph W. Hall

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF MADELINE BEAUDREAUX VS. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT NOS. RG08409104, OUR FILE NOS. 26366, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90,000.00 (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY)

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case Madeline Beaudreaux v. City Of Oakland; et al., Alameda County Superior Court No. RG08409104, our file no. 26366, in the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars, (\$90,000.00) payable by the City of Oakland.

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 Ninety Thousand Dollars, (\$90,000.00) be paid to Madeline Beaudreaux and her attorney, Phillip H. Knudsen.

| IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA | ,, 2010 |
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| PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: | |
| AYES: | |
| NOES: ABSENT- ABSTENTION- ATTEST: | |
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