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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
Oakland, California


Subject: *Shavonne Reel v. City of Oakland, et al*
Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG04-160759
Our File No. 23978 – Office of Public Works –
Automobile Collision Involving City Vehicle

Dear President De La Fuente and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared a resolution and recommends settlement of the above-entitled matter arising from an incident on January 5, 2004, in which a City vehicle collided with an automobile driven by plaintiff Shavonne Reel at the intersection of McArthur Boulevard and Diamond Avenue. This matter was not discussed at closed session.

Due to the risk of an adverse jury verdict under the circumstances, settlement is recommended in the amount of Fourteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$14,000.00), to be made payable to Shavonne Reel and Terry D. Buller, Esq., her attorney.


Respectfully submitted,


JOHN A. RUSSO
City Attorney

Attorney Assigned:
Peter Hallifax

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF SHAVONNE REEL v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG04-160759, OUR FILE NO. 23978 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,000.00. THIS CASE INVOLVES A MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION OCCURRING McARTHUR BOULEVARD NEAR DIMOND AVENUE (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY)

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Shavonne Reel v. City of Oakland, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG04-160759, City Attorney's File No. 23978, for a sum not to exceed a total amount of Fourteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$14,000.00) payable to Shavonne Reel and Terry D. Buller, Esq., her attorney.

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 Fourteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$14,000.00) be paid to Shavonne Reel and Terry D. Buller, Esq., her attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California