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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

Oakland, California

**Subject: *Shelley Watkins v. City of Oakland, et al.*
United States District Court Case No. 17-cv-06002 JCS
City Attorney File No. 31859
(Oakland Police Department – False Arrest)**

President Guillen and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared and requests your approval of the resolution authorizing compromise and settlement of the above-entitled claim for the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$50,000.00).

This matter arises from the arrest of Shelley Watkins on October 25, 2016. Mr. Watkins contends the arrest was improper.

The Council authorized settlement of this case in Closed Session on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 (moved by Councilmember Gallo and seconded by Vice Mayor Campbell Washington – 7 Ayes, 1 Absent – Councilmember Brooks).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Barbara J. Parker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

BARBARA J. PARKER
City Attorney

Attorney Assigned:
Michelle M. Meyers

W. Joanna Meyer
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Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF *SHELLEY WATKINS V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL.* UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASE NO. 17-cv-06002 JCS, CITY ATTORNEY'S FILE NO. 31859, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$50,000.00) (OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT – FALSE ARREST)

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Shelley Watkins contends his arrest on October 25, 2016 was improper.

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed the above-referenced action to recover monetary damages; and

WHEREAS, without admitting fault or wrongdoing, the City has determined to compromise and settle Plaintiff's claims against it for the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$50,000.00); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of *Shelley Watkins v. City of Oakland*, United States District Court Case No. 3:17-cv-03986-SI, City Attorney's File No. 31859, for a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$50,000.00) payable by the City of Oakland; and be it

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

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

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