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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 85675 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF PRISCILLA HELMES v. DOUGLAS PARKING, LLC, CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG11-598739, IN THE AMOUNT OF NINETEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$19,000.00) (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY – TRIP AND FALL)**

**WHEREAS**, Priscilla Helmes claims to have suffered personal injuries when she tripped and fell on a City sidewalk near the intersection of Broadway and 21<sup>st</sup> Street in the City of Oakland on June 24, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Helmes filed Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG11-598739 against the City of Oakland and Douglas Parking, LLC alleging negligence and dangerous condition of public property; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that settlement in the amount of Nineteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$19,000.00), without an admission of liability, is in the best interests of the City under the circumstances; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Priscilla Helmes v. Priscilla Helmes, City of Oakland, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG11-598739, City Attorney's File No. 28518, for the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$19,000.00); 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; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$19,000.00) be made payable to Plaintiff Priscilla Helmes and her attorney, Scott Dunning.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

**JUL 07 2015**

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, ~~REID~~ and PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY--7

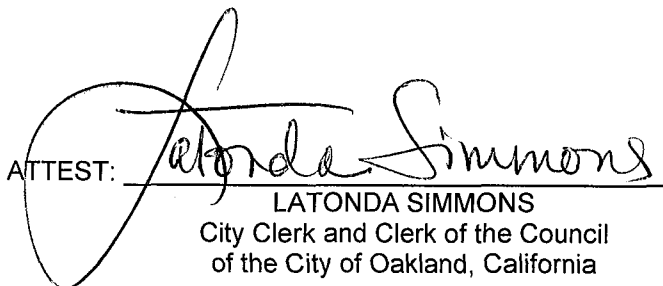
NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTENTION: 0

Excused- Reid-1

ATTEST:

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