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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
Oakland, California

Subject: Dexter English v. City of Oakland, et al.
Alameda County Superior Court, Court Case No. **RG08421502**
Our File No. X26676 (Public Works Agency)

President Reid and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to §401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared a resolution and requests your approval of same, authorizing compromise and settlement of the above-entitled action in the total sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and no cents (\$250,000), payable to plaintiffs Dexter English and Lersedna Lacy and their attorneys of record, A. Cabral Bonner and Charles Bonner, Law Offices of Charles Bonner.

The action claims that Dexter English was subjected to gender discrimination and retaliation during his employment in the Public Works Agency, and that Lersedna Lacy experienced loss of consortium in connection with her husband's claims.

The settlement is recommended as a compromise of this entire matter. This matter was presented in Closed Session on May 3, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vicki Laden', written over a long horizontal line.

VICKI LADEN
Supervising Deputy City Attorney

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF DEXTER ENGLISH V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR GOURTCASE NO. RG08421502 WHA, OUR FILE NO. X26676, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000.00) (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY)

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Dexter English v. City of Oakland, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. **RG08421502**, City Attorney's File No. **X26676**, for a sum not to exceed a total amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$250,000), payable to Dexter English and Lersedna Lacy and their attorneys of record A. Cabral Bonner and Chades Bonner, Law Offices of Charles Bonner, plaintiffs' attorneys of record.

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

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$250,000.00) be paid to Dexter English and Lersedna Lacy and A. Cabral Bonner and Charles Bonner, Law Offices of Charles Bonner, plaintiffs' attorneys of record.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, DE LA FUENTE, BROOKS,
KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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