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July 20, 2004

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
Oakland, California

President De La Fuente and Members of the City Council:

Subject: Fe Hanson v. City of Oakland, et al.
Alameda County Superior Court No. RG03124039
Our File No. 23493 (PSA)

Pursuant to §401 of the Charter, and the action of the Council at its July 6, 2004 closed session, the City Attorney has prepared and requests your approval of a resolution authorizing compromise and settlement of the above-entitled action in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) payable to Fe Hanson and her attorney, Todd Schneider, Esq.

Ms. Hanson claims that she was discriminated against based upon disability. This settlement is recommended as a compromise of this matter and to avoid a potentially adverse jury verdict should the matter be tried.

This matter was heard in closed session on July 6, 2004. Five council members voted "aye", (Council members Quan, Wan, Reid, Chang, and Nadel); one "noe" (Council member De La Fuente) and two abstained, (Council members Brunner and Woods).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Russo".

JOHN A. RUSSO
City Attorney

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF FE HANSON V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT # RG03124039, OUR FILE NO. 23493, IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, (\$60,000.00). THIS CASE INVOLVES A CLAIM FOR DISABLITY DISCRIMINATION (PSA).

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Fe Hanson v. City of Oakland, et al., Alameda County Superior Court #RG03124039, City Attorney's File No. 23493 for a sum not to exceed a total of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00.), payable to Fe Hanson and her attorney, Todd Schneider, Esq.

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 Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00.) be paid to Fe Hanson and her attorney, Todd Schneider, Esq.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20__

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES-, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN and WAN

NOES- DE LA FUENTE

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION- BRUNNER, WOODS

ATTEST: _____
CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

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