

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. 80372 C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF JAMES GOODRUM v. CITY OF OAKLAND, et al., SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, CASE NO. RG05248882, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,500.00 AS A RESULT OF A TRIP AND FALL ACCIDENT ON BERGEDO DRIVE, OAKLAND, OCTOBER 20, 2004 (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY - TRIP AND FALL ACCIDENT)

WHEREAS, on December 30, 2005, James Goodrum filed a lawsuit alleging, inter alia, that he tripped and fell after tripping on an uplifted portion of sidewalk on Bergedo Drive, causing him to sustain personal injuries and medical expenses; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2006, James Goodrum agreed to accept the amount of Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$23,500.00), subject to approval of the Oakland City Council, as full settlement of his claims against the City in this referenced action; it is hereby

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of James Goodrum v. City of Oakland, et al., City Attorney's File No. 24673, for the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$23,500.00); 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 Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$23,500.00) be payable to Plaintiff James Goodrum and Brian L. Larsen, Esq., his attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. FEB 6 2007

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, ~~REID~~, AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

Excused - Reid - 1

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