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November 4, 2008

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

Oakland, California

Subject:

Leonard Huddleston v. City of Oakland; et al.

Alameda County Superior Court No. RG06295413

City Attorney File No. 25326 (Public Works and Community &

Economic Development Agencies)

President De La Fuente and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared and requests your approval of a resolution authorizing compromise and settlement of the above-entitled action for the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$40,000.00) payable to Plaintiff Leonard Huddleston and Boxer and Gerson, LLP, his attorney.

This action arises from a motorcycle accident near 69th Avenue and Snell Street on January 19, 2006. The settlement is recommended to avoid the risk of an adverse trial result and potentially greater economic exposure for the City. This matter was heard in closed session on October 21, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. RUSSO City Attorney

Attorney Assigned: JENNIFER N. LOGUE

Approved as to Form and Legality

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RESOLUTION NO.		C.M.S.			
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF LEONARD HUDDLESTON v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG06295413, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000.00 AS A RESULT OF A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT NEAR 69TH AVENUE AND SNELL STREET. (PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES)

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Leonard Huddleston v. City of Oakland, City Attorney's File No. 25326, for the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$40,000.00); 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 Forty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$40,000.00) be payable to Plaintiff Leonard Huddleston and Boxer and Gerson, LLP, his attorney.

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