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April 5, 2011

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL  
Oakland, California

Subject: Leonard Hanley v. City of Oakland, et al.  
Alameda County Superior Court No. RG10-532238  
City Attorney File No. 27283 (OPD)

President Reid 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. Due to the risk of an adverse jury verdict under the circumstances settlement is recommended in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$15,000.00) payable to Plaintiff Leonard Hanley and Alastair R. McCloskey, his attorney.

This action arises from an incident on February 17, 2009, wherein Mr. Hanley was injured when an OPD vehicle in which he was a passenger spun out of control on I-880 in Oakland. This matter was not heard in closed session.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Russo", written over a horizontal line.

JOHN A. RUSSO  
City Attorney

Attorney Assigned:  
JAMES F. HODGKINS

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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

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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 HANLEY v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL. ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG10-532238 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00 AS A RESULT OF AN AUTO ACCIDENT WHEREIN AN OPD VEHICLE SPUN OUT OF CONTROL WHILE MR. HANLEY WAS A PASSENGER. (POLICE SERVICES - OPD)**

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Leonard Hanley v. City of Oakland, et al. City Attorney's File No. 27283, for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$15,000.00); 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 Fifteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$15,000.00) be payable to Plaintiff Leonard Hanley and Alastair R. McCloskey, his attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- DE LA FUENTE, KERNIHGAN, NADEL, BRUNNER, SCHAAF, BROOKS, KAPLAN and PRESIDENT REID

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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