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December 9, 2008

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL – CONSENT CALENDAR Oakland, California

Subject:

Cadle v. City of Oakland

Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG05-235812

City Attorney File No. 24881 (PWA)

President De La Fuente 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 Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500), payable to plaintiff Maureen Cadle and Andrew Wolff, Esq., her attorney. The action claims personal injury arising from a dangerous condition of a City street at $508 - 16^{th}$ Street. The settlement is recommended as a compromise of this matter and to avoid a potentially adverse jury verdict.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. RUSSO

City Attorney

Attorney Assigned: Rachel Wagner 524394 THEE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK DAKLAND

Approved as to Form and Legality
Office of the City Attorney

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

Date of Attestation:

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO C.M.S.
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF CADLE V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG05-235812 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,500.00 (Public Works Agency)
WHEREAS: Ms. Cadle claims that a dangerous condition on an Oakland city street caused her to trip and fall,
WHEREAS: Settlement is recommended as a compromise of this matter and to avoid a potentially adverse jury verdict.
RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Maureen Cadle v. City of Oakland, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG05235812, City Attorney's File No. 24881, for a sum not to exceed a total amount of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$7,500.00), payable by the City of Oakland.
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 Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$7,500.00), be paid to Maureen Cadle and Andrew Wolff, Esq., her attorney.
IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE
NOES-
ABSENT-
ABSTENTION-
Attest:
LaTonda Simmons