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September 21, 2010

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

Oakland, California

President Brunner and Members of the City Council:

Subject:

Latoya Marie Adams, et al. v. City of Oakland, et al.

Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG08381272

Our Matter No. 26226 (Police Department)

Pursuant to §401 of the Charter, and the Council's approval of the settlement at its July 20, 2010 closed session, the City Attorney has prepared and recommends adoption of a resolution authorizing compromise and settlement of the above-entitled action for the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$27,500.00), payable to Latoya Marie Adams, individually and as guardian for the minor plaintiffs, and her attorney, Bert Carter.

This action arises out of a police search of the plaintiffs' residence pursuant to a warrant. The settlement is recommended to avoid the possibility of an adverse jury verdict should the matter proceed to trial.

Respectfully submitted,

đÓHN A. RUSSO City Attorney

Attorneys Assigned: Outside counsel

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF LATOYA MARIE ADAMS, ET AL. V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG08381272, CITY ATTORNEY FILE NO. 26226 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,500.00. (POLICE DEPARTMENT)

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case Latoya Marie Adams, et al. v. City of Oakland, et al., Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG08381272, in the amount of Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$27,500.00), payable by the City of Oakland.

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 Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$27,500.00), be made payable to Plaintiffs Latoya Marie Adams, individually and as guardian for the minor plaintiffs, and her attorney, Bert Carter.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA	A,, 2010
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