CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## **OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO C.M.
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF IAN DAVIDSON V. CITY OF OAKLAND, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND DOES 1-30, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG20061509, CITY ATTORNEY'S FILE NO. 33799, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$165,000.00) (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DANGEROUS CONDITION)

**WHEREAS,** Plaintiff alleges that on August 18, 2019, he fell from Plaintiff's bicycle and was injured on Shepherd Canyon Road, between Paso Robles Drive and Shelterwood Drive, due to a roadway depression that Plaintiff alleges is a dangerous condition of public property; and

**WHEREAS**, allegedly due to the fall Plaintiff suffered broken bones in the right wrist and forearm, which resulted in several surgeries and further medical treatment; and

**WHEREAS,** Superior Court of the State of California, County of Alameda, Case No. RG20061509, was filed against the City of Oakland and others, alleging against the City a claim for dangerous condition of public property; and

**WHEREAS,** the City has considered all the evidence, litigation costs, and litigation risks in this case; and

WHEREAS, the City admits no wrongdoing or liability; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties and their legal counsel have negotiated a fair and reasonable settlement of these claims; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Ian Davidson v. City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and DOES 1-30, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG20061509, City Attorney's File No. 33799, for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$165,000.00); 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.

N COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS
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City of Oakland, California