


CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF SHAUN WILLIAMS, SR., SHAUN WILLIAMS JR., SPARKLE WILLIAMS, SADE WILLIAMS, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER GUARDIAN AD LITEM DANIELLE DUNHAM, SHYANA WILLIAMS, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER GUARDIAN AD LITEM DANIELLE DUNHAM, SINCERE WILLIAMS, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER GUARDIAN AD LITEM DANIELLE DUNHAM, SIRE WILLIAMS, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER GUARDIAN AD LITEM DANIELLE DUNHAM, SOSA WILLIAMS, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER GUARDIAN AD LITEM DANIELLE DUNHAM V. CITY OF OAKLAND, OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND DOES 1-100 INCLUSIVE; ALAMEDA SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG20080760, CITY ATTORNEY FILE NO. 34074, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$250,000.00) (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – DANGEROUS CONDITION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY)

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs Shaun Williams, et al. allege that Meisha Singleton was struck and killed while in a crosswalk at the intersection of 98th Avenue and Cherry Street; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs claim that the intersection of 98th Avenue and Cherry Street was in a dangerous condition that directly caused Meisha Singleton's death; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, Ms. Singleton's surviving husband, two adult children, and five minor children, filed suit against the City of Oakland, Oakland Unified School District, and DOES 1-100, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG20080760 alleging a claim for dangerous condition of public property and seeking general and economic damages as a result of Ms. Singleton's death; 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 Shaun Williams, et al. v. City of Oakland, Oakland Unified School District, and DOES 1-100, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG20080760 for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and no Cents (\$250,000.00); 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.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

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

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