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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 90678 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF NATALIE WILLIAMS V. CITY OF OAKLAND, OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT, SALVADOR GONZALEZ, AND DOES 1-100 INCLUSIVE, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 23CV043994, CITY ATTORNEY FILE NO. 35192, IN THE SUM OF SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$60,000.00), PAYABLE TO NATALIE WILLIAMS AND ATTORNEYS AT THE LAW COLLECTIVE, APLC (OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT- VEHICLE ACCIDENT)

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Natalie Williams (“Williams”) alleges that on September 16, 2021, an on-duty Oakland Police Officer rear-ended the vehicle Williams was driving as it was stopped at a red light at the intersection of 98th Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, Williams claims injuries including a concussion, neck and shoulder injuries, and emotional distress, and seeks recovery for medical bills, vehicle repair expenses, and pain and suffering; and

WHEREAS, Williams filed a lawsuit in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Alameda, Case No. 23CV043994, alleging motor vehicle negligence and vicarious liability claims against the officer and the City; and

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

WHEREAS, the City admits no wrongdoing, fault 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 *Natalie Williams v. City of Oakland, et al.*, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 23CV043994, for the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$60,000.00); 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,

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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

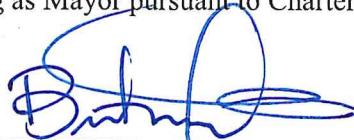
AYES - BROWN, FIFE, HOUSTON, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, AND
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE GALLO - 7

NOES - 0

1 ABSENT - COUNCIL PRESIDENT JENKINS (serving as Mayor pursuant to Charter Section 303)

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:



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City of Oakland, California