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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. <u>83719</u> C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF JAMES KANALAKIS v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG08-372279 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,500.00 AS A RESULT OF A TRIP AND FALL ACCIDENT AT NEAR 10850 MACARTHUS BLVD. (OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS – OPW- TRIP AND FALL)

WHEREAS: James Kanalakis was injured when he tripped and fell on exposed bolts from an uncovered light standard base; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Kanalakis sustained serious injuries requiring medical treatment as a result of this accident; and

WHEREAS: In order to avoid the risk of an adverse jury verdict under the circumstances:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of <u>James Kanalakis v. City of Oakland</u>, City Attorney's File No. 25770, for the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$7,500.00); 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; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$7,500.00) be payable to Plaintiff James Kanalakis.

in council, oakland, california, FEB 21, 2012

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- DE LA FUENTE, KERNIHGAN, NADEL, BRUNNER, SCHAAF, BROOKS, KAPLAN and PRESIDENT REID -

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST

LATONDA SIMMONS

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