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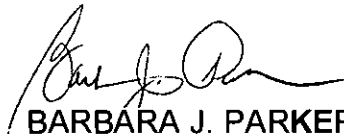
Subject: William Walker v. City of Oakland, et al.
Alameda County Superior Court No. RG11558725
Our File No. 27786 (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY –
TRIP AND FALL)

President Reid and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared and requests your approval of a resolution authorizing compromise and settlement of the above-entitled action for the sum of Six Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$6,000.00) payable to William Walker and the Law Offices of Brian L. Larsen, his attorneys.

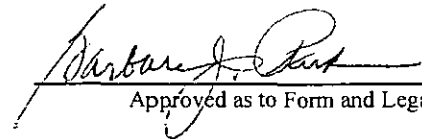
This action arose when Plaintiff William Walker tripped and fell on an uneven section of sidewalk in front of 619 West Grand Avenue on September 28, 2009. Settlement of this matter is recommended to avoid the risk of a more adverse jury verdict. This was not a closed session item.

Respectfully submitted,


BARBARA J. PARKER
City Attorney

Attorney Assigned:
Arlene M. Rosen

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Approved as to Form and Legality

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF WILLIAM WALKER v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG11558725 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,000.00 (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY – TRIP AND FALL)

WHEREAS: On September 28, 2009, Plaintiff William Walker tripped on an uneven section of the sidewalk in front of 619 West Grand Avenue, causing him to fall and break his right wrist;

WHEREAS: Plaintiff William Walker filed the case of William Walker v. City of Oakland, et al., Alameda County Superior Court No. RG11558725, for recovery of damages for injuries sustained as a result of said fall;

WHEREAS: The City has determined to compromise and settle Plaintiff's claim against it for the sum of Six Thousand Dollars and no Cents (\$6,000.00);

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of William Walker v. City of Oakland, et al., Alameda County Superior Court No. RG11558725, City Attorney's File No. 27786, for a sum not to exceed Six Thousand Dollars and no Cents (\$6,000.00), payable by the City of Oakland.

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 Six Thousand Dollars and no Cents (\$6,000.00), be paid to William Walker and the Law Offices of Brian L. Larsen, his attorneys.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2012

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES-

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND