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February 5, 2013

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL Oakland, California

Subject:

Joyce L. Dunn v. City of Oakland, et al.

Alameda County Superior Court No. RG11-606266 City Attorney File No. 28489 (Trip & Fall - OPW)

President Kernighan 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. Due to the risk of an adverse jury verdict under the circumstances settlement is recommended in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$34,500.00) payable to Plaintiff Elmirie Robinson and her attorney Wykeisha Orr.

This action arises from an incident on March 5, 2011, wherein Ms. Dunn was injured as a result of a trip and fall accident occurring on 25th Street in Oakland. This matter was heard in closed session on February 5, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBAŔA J. PARKER

City Attorney

Attorney Assigned: James F. Hodgkins

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Approved as to Form and Legality

City Attorney's Office

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	RESOLUTION NO.	C.M.S.
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	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASOF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SURRG11-606266 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,5 TRIP AND FALL ACCIDENT ON 25TH STR	PERIOR COURT CASE NO. 00.00 AS A RESULT OF A
25 th	WHEREAS: Joyce L. Dunn was injured whe	n she tripped and fell in a pothole on
a re	WHEREAS: Ms. Dunn sustained serious injuesult of this accident; and	uries requiring medical treatment as
circ	WHEREAS: In order to avoid the risk of an a cumstances; now, therefore, be it	adverse jury verdict under the
for t	RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is author disettle the case of <u>Joyce L. Dunn v. City of Oak</u> the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Five Hundred dise it	land, City Attorney's File No. 28489,
dire	FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City A ected to take whatever steps as may be necessar	•
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City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

ATTEST: