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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 Joyce L. Dunn and her attorney Danny Stokes.

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 25<sup>th</sup> Street in Oakland. This matter was heard in closed session on February 5, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA J. PARKER City Attorney

Attorney Assigned: James F. Hodgkins