

CITY OF OAKLAND



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September 17, 2013

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL Oakland, California

Subject: <u>Allstate Insurance for their insured Squethia Giddens</u> City Attorney File No. C29614 (Public Works Agency – Auto Collision)

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 claim for the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine Dollars and Ninety Three Cents (\$6,809.93) payable to Allstate Insurance as subrogee for Squethia **G**iddens.

This action arises out of a May 1, 2013 accident in which City vehicle driver collided with the insured's vehicle traveling on E. 9th Street. Settlement of this matter is recommended to avoid the risk of litigation. This matter was heard in closed session on September 17, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBAŔA⁷J. PARKER City Attorney

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIM OF ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THEIR INSURED SQUETHIA GIDDENS CITY ATTORNEY'S CLAIM NO. C29614, IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINE DOLLARS AND NINETY THREE CENTS (\$6,809.93) (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY- AUTO COLLISION)

WHEREAS, claimant alleges that on May 1, 2013, a City vehicle driver collided with Allstate insured's vehicle traveling on E. 9th Street, and

WHEREAS, the claimant filed the above entitled claim seeking payment for said damages, and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland has determined that settlement in this amount, without an admission of liability, is in the best interest of the City; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the City Attorney is authorized and directed to settle the claim of Allstate Insurance Company as subrogee for Squethia Giddens, our file C29614, for the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine Dollars and Ninety Three Cents (\$6,809.93) payable to Allstate Insurance as subrogee for Squethia Giddens, 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

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____, 20_____,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, SCHAAF, REID AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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