FILED DFFICE OF THE CITY CLEAN OAKLAND

13 SEP -5 PM 1:42

CITY OF OAKLAND



ONE FRANK H. OGAWA PLAZA • 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR • OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612

Office of the City Attorney Barbara Parker City Attorney (510) 238-3601 FAX: (510) 238-6500 TDD: (510) 839-6451

September 17, 2013

## HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL Oakland, California

Subject: <u>Denise Davis v. Juruj Strutynsky, et al.</u> Case No. RG12-621529 City Attorney File No. X03844 (Public Works Agency – Trip & Fall)

President Kernighan and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 401 of the City Charter, the City Attorney has prepared and requests your approval of a resolution authorizing compromise and settlement of the above-entitled matter for the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and no/cents (\$200,000.00), payable to Denise Davis and John D. Winer, her attorney.

This action arises out of a trip and fall on a broken portion of sidewalk in front of the residence of Jurij and Lidia Strutynsky that occurred on or about September 2, 2012. The property is located at 4042 Lyman Road, Oakland.

This matter was heard in closed session on Tuesday, July 30, 2013.

Very truly yours,

BARBARÁ J. PARKER City Attorney

Attorney assigned: James F. Hodgkins

1170583

Appro	ved as to Form and Legality
F	S. A.
1-	Office of the City Attorney

## 13 SEP -5 PH 1: 42 OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO.

FILLE UTHCE OF THE CITY CLERK OAKLAND

C.M.S.

JFH:ah

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF DENISE DAVIS V. JURIJ & LIDIA STRUTYNSKY, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG12-621529, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$200,000.00) AS A RESULT OF A TRIP AND FALL ACCIDENT ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 2, 2012 (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY – TRIP AND FALL)

WHEREAS, On or about September 2, 2012, Denise Davis tripped and fell on a portion of upheaved sidewalk located in front of 4042 Lyman Road, Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG12-621529 resulted from this incident; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City's best interest to settle this case to avoid the possibility of an adverse jury verdict; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City Attomey is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of <u>Denise Davis v. Jurij & Lidia</u> <u>Strutynsky</u>, Alameda County Superior Court Case Number RG12-621529, City Attorney's Office File No. X03844, for the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$200,000.00); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City **A**ttorney 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 Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$200,000.00) be payable to Plaintiff Denise Davis and John D. Winer, Esquire, his attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS,	GALLO, GIBSON	I MCELHANEY, KA	LB, KAPLAN, R	REID, SCHAAF,	AND PRESIDENT
KERNIGHAN					

NOES -ABSENT -ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: