Approved as to Form and Legality

City Attorney's Office

OFFICE OF THE CUTACLER AND CITY COUNCIL

14 SEP RESOLUTION No. 85168 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF ERENST EDEL v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG13-682796, IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$87,500.00) AS A RESULT OF A TRIP AND FALL ACCIDENT ON OR ABOUT JUNE 19, 2012 (PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY – DANGEROUS CONDITION/TRIP & FALL)

WHEREAS, Erenst Edel was seriously injured when he tripped and fell adjacent to an AC Transit bus stop near 5250 College Avenue in the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Edel sustained serious injuries requiring medical treatment as a result of this accident; and

WHEREAS, Alameda County Superior Court Action RG13-682796 was filed against the City of Oakland alleging a dangerous condition of public property; and

WHEREAS, In order to avoid the risk of an adverse jury verdict under the circumstances; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of <u>Erenst Edel v. City of Oakland</u>, City Attorney's File No. 29351, for the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$87,500.00); 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

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$87,500.00) be payable to Plaintiff Erenst Edel and his attorney Brian L. Larsen.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: SCHAAF, BROOKS, KAPLAN, GALLO, KALB, GIBSON McELHANEY, REID and PRESIDENT

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NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTENTION: 0

ATTEST: 4 0 MO Q

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