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February 3, 2015

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL Oakland, California

> Subject: <u>Luc Maheu v. City of Oakland, et al.</u> Alameda County Superior Court Case No. HG13689585 City Attorney File No. 29493 Public Works Department - Dangerous Condition

President Gibson McElhaney 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 Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$250,000.00), payable to Luc Maheu.

This action arises out of Mr. Maheu's and Alison Maheu's estate's injuries which Mr. Maheu alleges were sustained as the result of the condition of the City's property.

The Council authorized settlement of this case in Closed Session on Wednesday, November 5, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBÁRA J. PARKER City Attorney

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Resolution No. _____C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF LUC MAHEU V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL., ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. HG13689585, CITY ATTORNEY'S FILE NO. 29493, FOR A SUM NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$250,000.00) (PUBLIC WORKS - DANGEROUS CONDITION)

WHEREAS, Luc Maheu alleges that he incurred damages as a result of an injury that he sustained due to the condition of a public property; and

WHEREAS, Luc Maheu, filed a personal-injury, survival, and wrongful death lawsuit against the City; and

WHEREAS, without admitting fault or wrongdoing, the City has determined to compromise and settle Luc Maheu's claims against it for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$250,000.00) payable by the City of Oakland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Luc Maheu v. City of Oakland, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. HG13689585, City Attorney's File No. 29493, for a sum not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$250,000.00); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is further authorized and directed to take whatever steps necessary to effect said settlement; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars add No Cents (\$250,000.00) be paid to Luc Maheu.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES -	BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND PRESIDENT
	GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST

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