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City Attorney's Office

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 85861 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF PALACIOS AND CARMONA v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG14741812, CITY ATTORNEY'S FILE NO. 29307, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$50,000.00) (PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT – MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT)

**WHEREAS,** Eufemia Palacios and Idania Carmona allege that on September 28, 2012, they were involved in a motor vehicle collision involving a City vehicle, driven by a City employee at 14<sup>th</sup> and Franklin Streets; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Palacios and Ms. Carmona sustained injuries requiring medical treatment as a result of the accident; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Palacios and Ms. Carmona filed the above-referenced action to recovery monetary damages for their alleged injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that settlement in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$50,000.00), without an admission of liability, is in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, the settlement will be divided between the parties: Ms. Palacios will receive twenty-seven thousand one hundred forty-two dollars and eighty six cents (\$27,142.86) in settlement of her claims and Ms. Carmona will receive twenty-two thousand eight hundred fifty-seven dollars and fourteen cents (\$22,857.14) in settlement of her claims for a total settlement amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00); now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of <u>Palacios and Carmona v. City of Oakland</u>, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG14741812, City Attorney's File No. 29307, for the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$50,000.00) with Twenty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Eighty Six Cents (\$27,142.86) payable to Ms. Palacios and Arlo Garcia Uriarte, her attorney of record and Twenty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$22,857.14) payable to Ms. Carmona and Arlo Garcia Uriarte, her attorney of record; and be it

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**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is further authorized and directed to take whatever steps are necessary to effect said settlement.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, NOV 03 2015

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - GROOMS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KAŁB, KAPLAN, REID AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -ABSENT-Brooks-1 ABSTENTION –  $\not \! \! / \! \! /$ 

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