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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 85863 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY** TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF CHASE DICKENS v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG14744830, CITY ATTORNEY'S FILE NO. 30211, IN THE AMOUNT OF FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$40,000.00) (OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS – DANGEROUS CONDITION)

WHEREAS, Chase Dickens alleges that he was injured in a bicycle accident on June 6, 2014 as the result of a dangerous condition in the road at 40<sup>th</sup> Street and Telegraph Avenue; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Dickens filed Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG14744830 against the City of Oakland on October 17, 2014 alleging negligence and premises liability; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that settlement in the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$40,000.00), 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 compromise and settle the case of Chase Dickens v. City of Oakland, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG14744830, City Attorney's File No. 30211, for the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$40,000.00); and be it

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

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$40,000.00) be made payable to Chase Dickens and E. Patience Adevanju, his attorney of record.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY 7

NOES-Ø ABSENT - BYUDKS-1

ABSTENTION – (f)

ATTEST LATONDA SIMMONS

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