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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO.	8	5	9	7	4	C.M.S

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF CATHERINE LOOPER V. CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG14736572, CITY ATTORNEY'S FILE NO. 29734, IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) (PUBLIC WORKS – MOTOR SCOOTER ACCIDENT)

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Catherine Looper alleges that on March 17, 2013 her motor scooter struck a depression in the roadway on Golf Links Road between Elysian Fields Drive and Venetia Road causing her to lose control of her motor scooter and crash into a guardrail; and

**WHEREAS**, Plaintiff filed the above referenced action to recover damages for her alleged injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that settlement in the amount of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$75,000.00), 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 <u>Catherine Looper v. City of Oakland</u>, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG14736572, City Attorneys File No. 29734, for the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$75,000.00) payable to Catherine Looper and The Dolan Law Firm, her attorneys of record; and be it

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

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

FEB 02 2016

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND PRESIDENT

NOES - Ø ABSENT - Ø ABSTENTION -Ø

LATONDA SIMMONS

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