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City Attorney's Office

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 86066 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF VICTORIA HUNTER v. CITY OF OAKLAND, ET AL, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG14-709717, IN THE AMOUNT OF ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$11,500.00) AS A RESULT OF A TRIP AND FALL ACCIDENT ON MARCH 18, 2013 (PUBLIC WORKS – DANGEROUS CONDITION)

WHEREAS, Victoria Hunter was injured when she tripped and fell in a City utility box located on International Boulevard near 96<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the City of Oakland on March 18, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hunter sustained injuries requiring medical treatment and lost wages as a result of this accident; and

**WHEREAS,** Alameda County Superior Court Action RG14-719707 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 Victoria Hunter v. City of Oakland, RG14-719707, City Attorney's File No. 29616, for the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$11,500.00); 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 Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$11,500.00) be payable to Plaintiff Victoria Hunter and her attorney Mark Mandel.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: AYES: BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY ABSENT: ABSENT ABSENT: ABSENT:

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

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