



## 2020 JAN 20 ANK BAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 8 8 0 10 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF SIDNEY WILSON v. CITY OF OAKLAND AND OAKLAND COUNCILMEMBER DESLEY BROOKS, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG18925545, CITY ATTORNEY FILE NO. 32659, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$115,000.00) (CITY COUNCIL – WRONGFUL TERMINATION/WHISTLE BLOWER)

WHEREAS, Sidney Wilson alleges former Councilmember Desley Brooks engaged in a pattern of abusive conduct during his employment with the City; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson alleges that Ms. Brooks retaliated against him for voicing concerns about the operation of a Farmer's Market; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson sued the City and former Councilmember Brooks for wrongful termination, retaliation and assault and battery seeking damages for wage loss, pain and suffering, and attorneys' fees; and

WHEREAS, the parties and their legal counsel have negotiated a fair and reasonable settlement of these claims; now, therefore, be it;

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the above-listed lawsuit for One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$115,000.00) payable to Sidney Wilson and his attorney Charles A. Bonner; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is authorized and directed to issue settlement payments as negotiated by the City Attorney with Sidney Wilson and his counsel; 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.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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ABSTENTION – 🌽

ATTEST:\_

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City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the

City of Oakland, California