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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
Oakland, California

Subject: Filmon Hagos v. The City of Oakland, a public entity, The County of Alameda, a public entity, First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, a nonprofit religious corporation; and Does 1 through 50, Inclusive
Case No. 23CV046388
City Attorney File No. 36395
(Department of Transportation – Dangerous Condition)

President Jenkins and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 401 of the Charter, the City Attorney has prepared and requests your approval of a resolution authorizing compromise and settlement of the above-entitled lawsuit for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$250,000.00), payable to Filmon Hagos and attorneys at Harris Personal Injury Lawyers.

This action arises out of fall that occurred when Plaintiff Filmon Hagos was walking in front of the First Presbyterian Church at 2619 Broadway Avenue. Hagos alleges they tripped and fell on a portion of uplifted sidewalk, suffering a fractured right ankle and a broken right fibula bone. Hagos seeks recovery for medical bills and pain and suffering.

The Council has determined that settlement in the amount of \$250,000.00, without admitting liability and to avoid further litigation, is in the best interest of the City.

The City Council authorized settlement of this case in Closed Session on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 (moved by Councilmember Carroll Fife and seconded by Councilmember Rowena Brown - 6 Ayes, 2 Excused – Councilmembers Noel Gallo and Janani Ramachandran).

Respectfully submitted,


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Assigned Attorney:
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