

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY


CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF ROBERT SOLOMON V. CITY OF OAKLAND AND DOES 1-100, ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 25CV128377, CITY ATTORNEY FILE NO. 37164, IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$450,000.00) (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – DANGEROUS CONDITION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY)

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2024 Plaintiff Robert Solomon struck a pothole and crashed while bicycling on Grizzly Peak Boulevard, approximately 1.1 mile south of the intersection with Golf Course Drive and Centennial Drive; and

WHEREAS, Solomon claims personal injuries related to the accident including a fractured skull, a concussion, a broken nose, fractured vertebrae, ligament sprains and tears, two broken teeth and exacerbation of prior mental conditions; and

WHEREAS, Solomon filed a lawsuit, *Solomon v. City of Oakland and DOES 1-100*, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 25CV128377, alleging the pothole was a dangerous condition of public property; and

WHEREAS, the City has considered all the evidence, litigation costs, and litigation risks in this case; and

WHEREAS, without admitting wrongdoing or liability, the City has determined to settle the claims against the City for the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$450,000.00); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of *Robert Solomon v. City of Oakland and DOES 1-100*, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 25CV128377, for the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$450,000.00); and be it

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

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, HOUSTON, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, WANG, AND
PRESIDENT JENKINS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

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