

DECEMBER 8, 2022

**CLOSED SESSION REPORT OF FINAL ACTION**

Date of Meeting: *Thursday, December 8, 2022*

Litigation Negotiations

**NAME OF ACTION:**

**Shaun Williams, Sr., Shaun Williams, Sparkle Williams, Sade Williams, a minor, by and through her Guardian ad Litem Danielle Dunham, Shyana Williams, a minor, by and through her Guardian ad Litem Danielle Dunham, Sincere Williams, a minor, by and through her Guardian ad Litem Danielle Dunham, Sire Williams, a minor, by and through her Guardian ad Litem Danielle Dunham, Sosa Williams, a minor, by and through her Guardian ad Litem Danielle Dunham v. City of Oakland, Oakland Unified School District, and DOES 1-100, inclusive**  
Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG20080760

This matter is listed as **Item No. 1(d)** on the Closed Session Agenda:

The council authorized settlement in the amount of **\$250,000.00**

This case arose out of incidents occurring on **January 17, 2020**

**FACTS/ISSUES:**

This claim arises from an incident that occurred on January 17, 2020 at the intersection of 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Cherry Street, in Oakland. Decedent, Miesha Singleton, was crossing 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue at a designated crosswalk when Henry Melendez recklessly and illegally used a two-way-turn lane to bypass traffic, striking and killing Ms. Singleton while traveling at 60 miles per hour in a 25 mile per hour school zone. Mr. Melendez did not slow or stop after hitting Ms. Singleton and sped off after the collision.

Plaintiffs are Ms. Singleton's surviving husband, two adult children, and five minor children. The Plaintiffs filed suit against the City alleging that the intersection of 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Cherry Street constituted a dangerous condition of public property, and claim general and economic damages as a result of the death of Ms. Singleton

Motion Made by: **Councilmember Taylor**

Motion Seconded by: **Councilmember Kaplan**

**AYES:** Fife, **Gallo, Kalb, Kaplan, Reid, Taylor**, Thao and President Fortunato Bas= 5

**NOES:** Fife, Gallo, Kalb, Kaplan, Reid, Taylor, Thao and President Fortunato Bas=

**ABSENT:** **Fife**, Gallo, Kalb, Kaplan, Reid, Taylor, **Thao** and **President Fortunato Bas=3**

**ABSTENTIONS:** Fife, Gallo, Kalb, Kaplan, Reid, Taylor, Thao and President Fortunato Bas=