

June 21, 2023

CLOSED SESSION REPORT OF FINAL ACTION

Date of Meeting: *Wednesday, June 21, 2023*

Litigation Negotiations

NAME OF ACTION:

Rebecca Johnson v. City of Oakland, and DOES 1-20
Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. 21CV004044

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

The Council authorized settlement in the amount of **\$175,000.00**.

This case arose out of an incident occurring on **October 22, 2020**.

FACTS/ISSUES:

On October 22, 2020 Rebecca Johnson (“Johnson”) tripped and fell over an uplift in the sidewalk on Bay Place near Grand Ave. in Oakland. The uplift had allegedly existed for several years. As a result of the fall, Johnson sustained a right femur fracture. Johnson claims past medical expenses, loss of income, and pain and suffering.

The City has determined that settlement in the amount of \$175,000.00, without admitting liability and to avoid further litigation, is in the best interest of the City.

Motion Made by: **Councilmember Gallo**

Motion Seconded by: **Councilmember Reid**

AYES: **Fife, Gallo, Kalb, Kaplan, Reid**, Ramachandran, Jenkins and **President Fortunato Bas**= 6

NOES: Fife, Gallo, Kalb, Kaplan, Reid, Ramachandran, Jenkins and President Fortunato Bas=

ABSENT: Fife, Gallo, Kalb, Kaplan, Reid, **Ramachandran, Jenkins** and President Fortunato Bas=

ABSTENTIONS: Fife, Gallo, Kalb, Kaplan, Reid, Ramachandran, Jenkins and President Fortunato Bas=