

CLOSED SESSION REPORTING OUT

Date of Meeting: ***Tuesday, March 21, 2017***

Litigation Negotiations

NAME OF ACTION:

1) **Workenesh Demeku-Ousman v. City of Oakland**

Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG15788993

and

2) **Allstate Northbrook Indemnity v. City of Oakland**

Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. RG15794570

These matters are listed as **Item Nos. 1(b) & 1(c)** on the Closed Session Agenda:

The Council authorized two related settlements in this matter, in the amounts of:

- **\$26,000.00 - Ms. Demeku-Ousman**
- **\$7,000.00 - Allstate**

This case arose out of an incident that occurred on **February 13, 2015**

FACTS/ISSUES:

Ms. Workenesh Demeku-Ousman suffered sprains to her neck and spine and significant damage to her vehicle, a 2012 Toyota Corrola, when an Oakland police car collided with her near W. Grand Avenue and Northgate Avenue. She sued for compensation for medical expenses (\$8,293.00), lost wages (\$1,500.00), car rental fees (\$908.56) and pain and suffering (\$39,298.44). Allstate Northbrook Indemnity, her insurer, also sued for reimbursement of the vehicle damage claim (\$9,090.25). Ms. Demeku-Ousman has agreed to accept \$26,000 and Allstate has agreed to accept \$7,000 to settle these claims. These settlements resolve all claims in this matter.

Motion Made by: Councilmember Gallo

Motion Seconded by: Councilmember Gibson McElhaney

AYES: Brooks, Campbell-Washington, Gallo, Gibson McElhaney, Guillén, Kalb, Kaplan and President Reid = **8**

NOES: Brooks, Campbell-Washington, Gallo, Gibson McElhaney, Guillén, Kalb, Kaplan and President Reid =

ABSENT: Brooks, Campbell-Washington, Gallo, Gibson McElhaney, Guillén, Kalb, Kaplan and President Reid =

ABSTENTIONS: Brooks, Campbell-Washington, Gallo, Gibson McElhaney, Guillén, Kalb, Kaplan and President Reid =