

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 316800

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 15 2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT OF
BRIETTA COOPER AND THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

A. Plaintiff Brietta Cooper (Plaintiff) alleges she suffered personal injuries because of a single-vehicle motorcycle accident at the southwest intersection of Rancho Bernardo Road and Bernardo Center Drive in March 2023. The lawsuit is entitled *Brietta Cooper v. City of San Diego*, San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2-23-00034308-CU-PA-CTL (Litigation).

B. In closed session on April 20, 2026, the City Council, by the following votes: Yeas, Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; Nays, none; Absent, none; approved the settlement of the Litigation for an amount consistent with the amount set forth below.

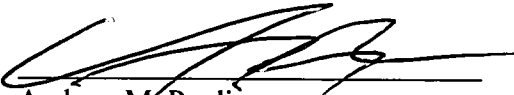
ACTION ITEMS

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

1. The Mayor or his designee is authorized to pay the sum of \$600,000.00 from Public Liability Fund No. 720045 in settlement of each and every claim for damages, interest, costs, and fees of any type, including attorneys' fees, against the City, its agents, and employees, arising from the Litigation.

2. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to appropriate and expend an amount not to exceed \$600,000.00 from Public Liability Fund No. 720045, for the purpose of settling the Litigation.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By 
Andrew M. Poplin
Deputy City Attorney

AMP:nmm
April 20, 2026
Or. Dept: City Attorney
CC No. 3000018543
Doc. No. 4403178

I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on JUN 08 2026.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6/15/26
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

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The City of San Diego
COMPTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE OF UNALLOTTED BALANCE

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CC 3000018543
DEPT. NO.: 1211

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the money required for the allotment of funds for the purpose set forth in the foregoing resolution is available in the Treasury, or is anticipated to come into the Treasury, and is otherwise unallotted.

Amount: \$600,000.00

Purpose: Settlement of Brietta Cooper v. City of San Diego, San Diego Superior Court No. 37-2023-00034308-CU-PA-CTL, Claim No. 33851.

Date: May 7, 2026 Lauren Rehkopf *Lauren Rehkopf*

ACCOUNTING DATA									
Doc. Item	Fund	Funded Program	Internal Order	Functional Area	G/L Account	Business Area	Cost Center	WBS	Original Amount
1	720045	NON-PROGRAM		OTHR-00000000-GG	512006	1515	1515000011		\$600,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT									\$600,000.00

FUND OVERRIDE

CERTIFICATION OF UNENCUMBERED BALANCE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the indebtedness and obligation to be incurred by the contract or agreement authorized by the hereto attached resolution, can be incurred without the violation of any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego; and I do hereby further certify, in conformity with the requirements of the Charter of the City of San Diego, that sufficient moneys have been appropriated for the purpose of said contract, that sufficient moneys to meet the obligations of said contract are actually in the Treasury, or are anticipated to come into the Treasury, to the credit of the appropriation from which the same are to be drawn, and that the said money now actually in the Treasury, together with the moneys anticipated to come into the Treasury, to the credit of said appropriation, are otherwise unencumbered.

Not to Exceed: _____

Vendor: _____

Purpose: _____

Date: _____ By: _____

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT

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FUND OVERRIDE

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Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on June 8, 2026, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry L. Foster III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage JUN 15 2026


(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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