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### Fairfield resolves termination case

**Fairfield, California (Tuesday, July 25, 2017)** – The City has settled the wrongful termination case brought by former employee, David Samloff, following his release from the Fairfield Housing Authority in 2015.

“Settling this case was not an easy decision, but a trial of the case, even with a verdict for the City, would have cost us hundreds of thousands of dollars,” reported Fairfield Mayor Harry Price. “This was the right thing to do as stewards of public funds.”

The City of Fairfield Housing Authority is in good standing with HUD and the federal housing programs it successfully administers to ensure housing for those in the greatest need in our community.

“Although the City feels strongly that there was no basis for liability in this case, the City entered this \$80,000 settlement, without admission of liability or fault, to avoid further unnecessary waste of public dollars by taking this to trial,” explained Assistant City Attorney Toussaint S. Bailey. “Now, because of the provisions of the settlement agreement, both parties are restricted from continuing to discuss the settlement or underlying case.”

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