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### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: Dominique Matthews v City of Detroit**  
**CASE NO.: 22-005452-CD**

On May 22, 2023, a case evaluation panel evaluated the above-captioned lawsuit and awarded **TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00)** in favor of Plaintiff. The parties have until June 20, 2023 to either accept or reject the case evaluation. Failure to file a written acceptance or rejection within this period constitutes a rejection.

Based upon our review of the facts and particulars of this lawsuit, which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body, it is our considered opinion that acceptance of the case evaluation award is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request Your Honorable Body to authorize acceptance of the case evaluation award; and, in the event that Plaintiff accepts the award, to deem such acceptance as a settlement and to direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in the amount of **TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00)** payable to **Ernst Charara & Lovell, PLC., Attorneys for Plaintiff, and Dominique Matthews**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. **22-005452-CD**, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jason T. McFarlane

Jason T. McFarlane

Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

### APPROVED:

CONRAD MALLETT  
Corporation Counsel

BY:

  
June Adams

Supervisor of Labor and Employment Division

Attachments

## RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_:


**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized to accept the case evaluation in the amount of **TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00)** in the case of **Dominique Matthews v City of Detroit**, Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. **22-005452-CD**; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that in the event Plaintiff accepts the case evaluation, that such acceptance is deemed a settlement, and that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of **TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00)** payable to **Ernst Charara & Lovell, PLC., Attorneys for Plaintiff, and Dominique Matthews**, in the amount of **TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00)** in full payment of any and all claims which plaintiff may have against the City of Detroit by reason of alleged injuries, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. **22-005452-CD**, approved by the Law Department.

### **APPROVED:**

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