

LAW DEPARTMENT

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May 24, 2023

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Samuel McReynolds et al. v City of Detroit et al. Case No: 21-007893-NI File No: L21-00586 (YRB)

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts, and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND** ^{NO}/**CENTS** (\$12,500.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND** ^{NO}/CENTS (\$12,500.00) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft to JOY HIX PHARMACY and ITS attorneys, SEVA LAW FIRM, in the amount of **TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND** NO/CENTS (\$12,500.00), to be delivered upon receipt of a properly executed Release and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-007893-NI, approved by the Law Department.

> Respectfully submitted, Yuvonne R. Bradley /s/ Yuvonne R. Bradley Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Jerry L. Ashford

Jerry L. Ashford Chief of Litigation

Attachments

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BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND** ^{NO}/**CENTS** (\$12,500.00); and be it further.

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the proper account in favor JOY HIX PHARMACY and ITS attorneys, SEVA LAW FIRM, in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$12,500.00), in full payment for any and all claims which Joy Hix Pharmacy may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about July 22, 2020, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 21-007893-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of a properly executed Release and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-007893-NI, and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:

CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Jerry L. Ashford Jerry L. Ashford Chief of Litigation

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____