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July 12, 2023

## HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: US Health Pharmaceuticals, LLC dba Detroit Metro RX (T. Mather) v COD

Case No: 22-010280-NF File No: L22-01206SVD

On July 12, 2023, a case evaluation panel evaluated the above-captioned lawsuit and awarded **FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND** NO/CENTS (\$15,000) in favor of the plaintiff. The parties have until August 9, 2023, to either accept or reject the case evaluation.

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 a settlement in the amount of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS** (\$15,000.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request Your Honorable Body to authorize settlement of the above referenced lawsuit and to direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND** NO/CENTS (\$15,000.00) payable to **US HEALTH PHARMACEUTICALS LLC** and **their** attorneys, **HIRSCH**, **GAUGIER & KHAN**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.22-010280-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

Respectfully submitted, Sarah V. Domin

Sarah V. Domin Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:** 

CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: /S/Yuvonne R. Bradley

Yuvonne R. Bradley

**Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel** 

Attachments

## RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER:
<b>RESOLVED</b> , that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount
of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$15,000.00); and be it further
<b>RESOLVED</b> , that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw
a warrant upon the proper account in favor of US HEALTH PHARMACEUTICALS LLC and
THEIR attorney, HIRSCH, GAUGIER & KHAN, in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND
DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$15,000.00) in full payment for any and all claims which US
Health Pharmaceuticals LLC may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit
employees by reason of treatment provided to Thomas Mather for alleged injuries sustained on or
about 10/19/2018, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 22-010280-NF, that said amount be paid
upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit
No. 22-010280-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed
Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.
APPROVED: CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel
BY: /S/Yuvonne R. Bradley
Yuvonne R. Bradley Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel
Approved by City Council:

Approved by the Mayor: