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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Elizabeth Howard v. City of Detroit**  
Case No.: 20-009459-NI  
File No.: L20-00515

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 **SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND HUNDRED DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$65,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND HUNDRED DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$65,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in the following amounts payable as follows: **SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND HUNDRED DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$65,000.00)** in favor of **ELIZABETH HOWARD** and **HER** attorney, **RAVID AND ASSOCIATES, P.C.**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 20-009459-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **Krystal A. Crittendon**

Krystal A. Crittendon  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:**

BY: /s/ **Krystal A. Crittendon**

**Krystal A. Crittendon**  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

**R E S O L U T I O N**

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

**RESOLVED**, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND HUNDRED DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$65,000.00)**; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the proper account in the amount of **SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND HUNDRED DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$65,000.00)** in favor of **ELIZABETH HOWARD** and **HER** attorney, **RAVID AND ASSOCIATES, P.C.**, in full payment for any and all claims which **ELIZABETH HOWARD** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 05/06/2019, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 20-009459-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. Case No. 20-009459-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**  
CHARLES RAIMI  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ *Krystal A. Crittendon*  
**Krystal A. Crittendon**  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_