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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: Gordon, Dena v City of Detroit, Martha Gillenwater, et al.  
Case No: 20-011704-NI  
File No:L20-00861 PH

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 **ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$11,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$11,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **DENA GORDON** and **HER** attorney, **REIFMAN LAW FIRM, PLLC**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.20-011704-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Hiltner  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:**  
LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

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

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 **ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$11,000.00)**; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of **DENA GORDON** and **HER** attorney, **REIFMAN LAW FIRM, PLLC**, in the amount of **ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$11,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **DENA GORDON** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about September 9, 2019, and otherwise set forth in Case No.20-011704-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 20-011704-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**  
**LAWRENCE GARCIA**  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Krystal A. Crittendon  
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Approved by City Council: \_\_\_\_\_

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