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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: Rowland, Kiersten, next friend Kieran Hayes, minor v City of Detroit  
Case No: 21-002731-NF  
File No: L21-00263PH

On December 6, 2021, a case evaluation panel evaluated the above-captioned lawsuit and awarded **NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$9,500.00)** in the favor of Intervening Plaintiff **EASTSIDE CHIROPRACTIC**. The parties have until January 3, to either accept or reject the case evaluation; however, the Law Department is seeking an extension of time so that this Honorable Body has ample opportunity to consider these awards.

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 **NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$9,500.00)** in the favor of Intervening Plaintiff **EASTSIDE CHIROPRACTIC** 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 **NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$9,500.00)** payable to **EASTSIDE CHIROPRACTIC** and ITS attorney, **HAAS & GOLDSTEIN PC**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.21-002731-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Hiltner  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:**  
CHARLES RAIMI  
Corporation Counsel

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 **NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$9,500.00)** in favor of the Intervening Plaintiff **EASTSIDE CHIROPRACTIC, PLLC**; 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 **EASTSIDE CHIROPRACTIC, PLLC**, and **ITS** attorney, **HAAS & GOLDSTEIN, PC**, in the amount of **NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$9,500.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **EASTSIDE CHIROPRACTIC, PLLC**, may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 08/12/2020, and otherwise set forth in Case No.21-002731-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.21-002731-NF 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: \_\_\_\_\_