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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: Tox Testing, et al (Kimberly Baker) v City of Detroit  
Case No: 20-014587-NF  
File No: L20-00923 (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 **EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$18,450.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$18,450.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft to **TOX TESTING, PRO TOXICOLOGY TESTING** and **DETROIT METRO RX** and **THEIR** attorneys, **PUZIO LAW, P.C.**, in the amount of **EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$18,450.00)**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 20-014587-NF, approved by the Law Department.

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

**APPROVED:**  
CHARLES RAIMI  
Corporation Counsel

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

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 **EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$18,450.00)**; 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 of **TOX TESTING, PRO TOXICOLOGY TESTING** and **DETROIT METRO RX** and **THEIR** attorneys, **PUZIO LAW, P.C.**, in the amount of **EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$18,450.00)**, in full payment for any and all claims which **TOX TESTING, PRO TOXICOLOGY TESTING** and **DETROIT METRO RX** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about October 8, 2019, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 20-014587-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. L20-00923 and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**  
CHARLES RAIMI  
Corporation Counsel

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Chief of Litigation

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

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