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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: SMITH, GERALD DASEAN ET AL V CITY OF DETROIT & JOHN DOE**  
**CASE NO: 22-001444-NI**  
**FILE NO: L22-00444 (AA)**

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 **FIFTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$15,300.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$15,300.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue four drafts in the amount of **NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$9,000)** payable to **GERALD SMITH and HIS attorneys, GARY R. BLUMBERG, P.C.**; **TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$2,500.00)** payable to **JOY HIX PHARMACY, LLC and THEIR attorneys KHURANA LAW FIRM**; **ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$1,900.00)** payable to **AMERICAN SPECIALTY PHARMACY CAREPLUS, LLC, d/b/a ASP CAREPLUS PHARMACY, and THEIR attorneys KHURANA LAW FIRM**; and **ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$1,900.00)** payable to **UNITED LAB RX LLC and THEIR attorneys AK LAW PLLC** to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.22-001444-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLET  
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 **FIFTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$15,300.00)**; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw four warrants upon the proper account in favor of **GERALD SMITH and HIS attorneys, Gary R. Blumberg, P.C.**, in the amount of **NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$9,000)**; **JOY HIX PHARMACY, LLC and THEIR attorneys KHURANA LAW FIRM** in the amount of **TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$2,500.00)**; **AMERICAN SPECIALTY PHARMACY CAREPLUS, LLC, d/b/a ASP CAREPLUS PHARMACY, and THEIR attorneys KHURANA LAW FIRM** in the amount of **ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$1,900.00)**; **UNITED LAB RX LLC and THEIR attorneys AK LAW PLLC** in the amount of **ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$1,900.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Plaintiffs may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about **July 1, 2021**, and otherwise set forth in Case No.22-001444-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 22-001444-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLETT  
Corporation Counsel

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

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

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