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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: DELANO WILLIAMS v CITY OF DETROIT and BENJAMIN JAMES SMITH
CASE NO: 22-007872-NI
FILE NO: L22-01045 (CB)

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 DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$15,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$15,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **DELANO WILLIAMS and HIS attorneys, MOUGHNI LAW, PLLC**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-004912-NI approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Calvert Bailey
Calvert Bailey
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
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 **FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$15,000.00)**; 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 **DELANO WILLIAMS and HIS attorneys, MOUGHNI LAW, PLLC**, in the amount of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$15,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **DELANO WILLIAMS** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about **November 24, 2021**, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 22-007872-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 22-007872-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

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

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____