



January 15, 2024

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: BERNICE O'BRYANT v. CITY OF DETROIT AND LAMAR WILLIAMS
CASE NO. 21-10321
FILE NO.: L21-00143**

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 **FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$45,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$45,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **BERNICE O'BRYANT and HER attorneys, LAW OFFICES OF JOEL SKLAR AND PERKINS LAW GROUP, P.C.**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. USDC Case No.21-10321, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Krystal A. Crittendon
Krystal A. Crittendon
Supervising 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 **FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$45,000.00)**; 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 **BERNICE O'BRYANT and HER attorneys, LAW OFFICES OF JOEL SKLAR AND PERKINS LAW GROUP, P.C**, in the amount of **FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$45,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **BERNICE O'BRYANT** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about **February 18, 2019**, and otherwise set forth in USDC Case No. 21-10321, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. USDC Case No. 21-10321 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
Krystal A. Crittendon
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____