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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: NORTHLAND RADIOLOGY, INC. (JAMELA SHANNON), ET AL. V CITY OF DETROIT
CASE NO: 21-011238-NF
FILE NO: L21-00791(PH)

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 settlements in the total amount of **ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$100,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in that amount and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue **two drafts** in the amount of (1) **NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$90,000.00)** payable to **NORTHLAND RADIOLOGY, INC., and ITS attorney, GIROUX PAPPAS TRIAL ATTORNEYS, PC;** and (2) **TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$10,000.00)** payable to **SPINE SPECIALISTS OF MICHIGAN, PC, and ITS attorney, PADILLA LAW GROUP,** to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-011238-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Philip J. Hiltner

Philip Hiltner

Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Yuvonne R. Bradley
Yuvonne R. Bradley
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 total amount of **ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$100,000.00)**, 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:

- **NORTHLAND RADIOLOGY, INC., and ITS attorney, GIROUX TRIAL ATTORNEYS, PC**, in the amount of **NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$90,000.00)**; and
- **SPINE SPECIALISTS OF MICHIGAN, PC, and ITS attorney, PADILLA LAW GROUP**, in the amount of **TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$10,000.00)**

in full payment for any and all claims which **NORTHLAND RADIOLOGY, INC. AND SPINE SPECIALISTS OF MICHIGAN** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained by Jameela Shannon on or about **January 10, 2021**, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 21-011238-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Case No. 21-011238-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Yuvonne R. Bradley
Yuvonne R. Bradley
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____