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January 18, 2024

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: Thompson, Kevin v City of Detroit and Charles Faniel  
Case No: 23-000750-NI  
File No: L23-00038CMG

On January 16, 2024, a case evaluation panel evaluated the above-captioned lawsuit and awarded **Thirty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$30,000.00)** in favor of the plaintiff. The parties have until February 13, 2024, to either accept or reject the case evaluation.

Based upon our review of the facts and particulars of this lawsuit, which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **Thirty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$30,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request Your Honorable Body to authorize settlement of the above referenced lawsuit and to direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount of **(\$30,000.00)** payable to Kevin Thompson and his attorneys, Hirsch, Gaugier & Khan, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.23-000750-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Chelsea Grimaldi

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**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLET  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Patrick Cunningham  
**Patrick Cunningham**  
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 **\$30,000.00**; 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 Kevin Thompson and **their** attorney, Hirsch, Gaugier & Khan, in the amount of **\$30,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Kevin Thompson may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 09/08/2022, and otherwise set forth in Case No.23-000750-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.23-000750-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLETT  
Corporation Counsel

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

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