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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: **Smith & Crawford v City of Detroit (DPD) and Chief Craig**
Case No: US District Court – Eastern District of Michigan
File No: 21 -cv- 10672
Plaintiff's Attorney: Andrew Laurila (James Rasor)
City Attorneys: Letitia C. Jones, Jason McFarlane

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 **Eight hundred ninety-five thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$895,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Eight hundred ninety-five thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$895,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in the following manner:

- Four hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars and ^{NO}/Cents payable to Gregory Smith in care of his attorneys Giroux Pappas Trial Attorneys PC; and
- Four hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars and ^{NO}/Cents payable to Toron Crawford in care of his attorneys Giroux Pappas Trial Attorneys PC

to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-cv-10672, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Letitia C. Jones
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
Charles Raimi
Deputy Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/June C. Adams
June C. Adams, 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 **Eight hundred ninety-five thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$895,000.00)**; 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

- **Four hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars and ^{NO}/Cents** payable to Gregory Smith in care of his attorneys Giroux Pappas Trial Attorneys PC; and
- **Four hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars and ^{NO}/Cents** payable to Toron Crawford in care of his attorneys Giroux Pappas Trial Attorneys PC

in full payment for any and all claims which Gregory Smith and Toron Crawford may have against the City of Detroit, Chief Craig and any other agent or employee of the City of Detroit by reason of allegations set forth in Case No. 21 -cv- 10672, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21 -cv- 10672.

APPROVED:
CHARLES RAIMI
Deputy Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/June C. Adams
June C. Adams
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____