

LAW DEPARTMENT

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March 18, 2024

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: ERIC REED vs CITY OF DETROIT DEMOLITION DEPARTMENT FILE #: 15118 (CM)

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential attorney-client privileged 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 NINETY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$99,000.00) is in the best interests of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **NINETY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS** (\$99,000.00) and that your Honorable Body authorize and direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **Eric Reed and his attorney, Steven M. Gilbert,** to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed releases and order of dismissal in Workers Compensation Claim #15118, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Charles Manion, Supervising
Assistant Corporation Counsel

CM/gs

Attachment(s)

cc: Budget Department

APPROVED: March 19, 2024

By: /s/ Conrad Mallett

CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and hereby is authorized in the amount

of NINETY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$99,000.00); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is authorized and directed to draw a warrant

upon the proper fund in favor Eric Reed and his attorney, Steven M. Gilbert, in the sum of

NINETY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$99,000.00) in full payment of any and all claims which

they may have against the City of Detroit by reason of any injuries or occupational diseases and their

resultant disabilities incurred or sustained as the result of his past employment with the City of Detroit

and that said amount be paid upon presentation by the Law Department of a redemption order

approved by the Workers Compensation Department of the State of Michigan.

APPROVED: March 19, 2024

By:

/s/ Conrad Mallett

CONRAD MALLETT

Corporation Counsel