

LAW DEPARTMENT

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## HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

## RE: DAVID HOPKINS V THE CITY OF DETROIT CASE NO: 22-007892-NF FILE NO: L22-01120 (BP)

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 **SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents** (\$6,500.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$6,500.00) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to DAVID HOPKINS and HIS attorney, ANDREOPOULOS & HILL, PLLC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 22-007892-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted, Ben Patterson Attorney

APPROVED: CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/James D. Noseda James D. Noseda 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 **SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents** (\$6,500.00); 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 **DAVID HOPKINS and HIS attorney**, **ANDREOPOULOS & HILL, PLLC**, in the amount of **SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents** (\$6,500.00) in full payment for any and all claims which **DAVID HOPKINS** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about **July 1, 2021**, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 22-007892-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 22-007892-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:** 

CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/James D. Noseda James D. Noseda Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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

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