

LAW DEPARTMENT

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April 1, 2024

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

## RE: TYRONN COOPER vs CITY OF DETROIT WATER DEPARTMENT FILE 15095 (PSB)

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 **FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00)** is in the best interests of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00)** and that your Honorable Body authorize and direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **Tyronn Cooper and his attorney, Floyd W. Steele,** to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed releases and order of dismissal in Workers Compensation Claim #15095, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted, /**S**/ Phillip S. Brown Phillip S. Brown, Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

PSB/gs

Attachment(s)

cc: Budget Department

APPROVED: April 2, 2024

By: /S/ James Noseda

JAMES NOSEDA Deputy Corporation Counsel

## **RESOLUTION**

## BY COUNCILMEMBER:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and hereby is authorized in the amount of **FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00)**; 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 **Tyronn Cooper and his attorney**, **Floyd W. Steele**, in the sum of **FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00)** 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: April 2, 2024

By: /S/ James Noseda

JAMES NOSEDA Deputy Corporation Counsel