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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: Eben Ford v. City of Detroit  
Case No: 20-013478-NI  
File No: L20-00772 (YRB)

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 **TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$210,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$210,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in the amount of **TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$210,000.00)** payable to **EBEN FORD** and **HIS** attorneys, **ERNEST CHARARA & LOVELL, PLC**, to be delivered upon receipt of a properly executed Release and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 20-013478-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yuvonne Bradley  
Supervisor Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
CONRAD MALLETT  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Jerry L. Ashford  
**Jerry L. Ashford**  
Chief of Litigation

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 **TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$210,000.00)**; 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 **EBEN FORD**, and **HIS** attorneys, **ERNEST CHARARA & LOVELL, PLC**, in the amount of **TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$210,000.00)**, in full payment for any and all claims which Eben Ford may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about March 6, 2020, and otherwise set forth in Case No 20-013478-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of a properly executed Release, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 20-013478-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

CONRAD MALLETT

Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Jerry L. Ashford

**Jerry L. Ashford**  
Chief of Litigation

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

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