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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: **Albany Kennedy –v- City of Detroit, et al**  
Case No: 24-004393-NI  
File No: L24-00858 GBP

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 authority to present an Offer of Judgment pursuant to MCR 2.405 in the amount of **Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$4,500.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to present an Offer of Judgment pursuant to MCR 2.405 in the amount of **Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$4,500.00)** and that in the event the Offer of Judgment is accepted, that your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Albany Kennedy and her attorney, Reizen Law Group, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-004393-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gregory B. Paddison  
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED: May 15, 2024**

Conrad Mallett  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Patrick Cunningham  
**Patrick Cunningham**  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

**R E S O L U T I O N**

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ :

**RESOLVED**, that an Offer of Judgment made pursuant to MCR 2.405 in the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **\$4,500.00**; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that in the event that the Offer of Judgment is accepted by Plaintiff, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of Albany Kennedy and her attorney, Reizen Law Group, in the amount of **\$4,500.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Albany Kennedy may have against the City of Detroit and any City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 24-004393-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-004393-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED: May 15, 2024**  
Conrad Mallett  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Patrick Cunningham

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Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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

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