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January 18, 2022

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: NICK FRONTCZAK, AS THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL MCSHANE, DECEASED, AND MICHAEL VALENTINO v. CITY OF DETROIT
18-13781
L18-00747(PMC)**

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 **Sixty Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$60,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Sixty Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$60,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to NICK FRONTCZAK, as the Public Administrator for the Estate of MICHAEL McSHANE, deceased, and MICHAEL VALENTINO and their attorneys, Dettmer & Deszi, PLLC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-13781, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Patrick M. Cunningham
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
CHARLES RAIMI
Acting 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 **Sixty Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$60,000.00)**; 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 NICK FRONTCZAK, as the Public Administrator for the Estate of MICHAEL McSHANE, deceased, and MICHAEL VALENTINO and their attorneys, Dettmer & Deszi, PLLC, in the amount of **Sixty Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$60,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which NICK FRONTCZAK, as the Public Administrator for the Estate of MICHAEL McSHANE, deceased, and MICHAEL VALENTINO may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about, August 22, 2020 and otherwise set forth in Case No. 18-13781, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-13781 and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED: January 24, 2022

CHARLES RAIMI

Acting Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Jerry L. Ashford

Jerry L. Ashford

Chief of Litigation

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____