



LAW DEPARTMENT

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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Watson, Michael v COD, P.O Justin Malek & P.O. Yuseph Elzein
Case No: 21-cv-13042
File No: L22-00049 KAC

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 **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS (\$50,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS (\$50,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **MICHAEL L. WATSON** and **HIS** attorney, **THE CROMER LAW GROUP, PLLC**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-cv-13042, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Krystal A. Crittendon
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Krystal A. Crittendon
Krystal A. Crittendon
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 **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS (\$50,000.00)**; 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 **MICHAEL L. WATSON** and **HIS** attorney, **THE CROMER LAW GROUP, PLLC**, in the amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS (\$50,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Michael L. Watson may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged constitutional violation sustained on or about April 18, 2019, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 21-cv-13042, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-cv-13042 and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Krystal A. Crittendon
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Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____