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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: C-Spine Orthopedics (Tamyria Stokes) v City of Detroit
Case No: 22-007093-CZ
File No: L22-00682 (CMG)

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 **Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$35,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$35,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to C-Spine Orthopedics and its attorney, Vahdat Weisman PLC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 22-007093-CZ, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Chelsea Grimaldi

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
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 settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **\$35,000.00**; 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 C-Spine Orthopedics and **its** attorney, Vahdat Weisman PLC, in the amount of **\$35,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which C-Spine Orthopedics may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 07/22/2020, and otherwise set forth in Case No.22-007093-CZ, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.22-007093-CZ and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
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Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____