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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Hodges, Angela P/R Est. P. Clemons-Hodges v City of Detroit, et al.
Case No: 20-014131-NH
File No:L20-00901 CBO

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 **Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$975,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$975,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Angela Hodges, as Personal Representative for the Estate of Patrick Antonio Clemons-Hodges, and **her** attorney Sommers Schwartz, PC., to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.20-014131-NH, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Crystal Olmstead
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/James D. Nosed
James D. Nosed
Deputy 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 **Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$975,000.00)**; 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 Angela Hodges, as Personal Representative for the Estate of Patrick Antonio Clemons-Hodges and **her** attorney, Sommers Schwartz, PC., in the amount of **Nine Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$975,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Angela Hodges, as Personal Representative for the Estate of Patrick Antonio Clemons-Hodges, may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about, and otherwise set forth in Case No.20-014131-NH, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 20-014131-NH and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/James D. Noseda
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Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____