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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: **Larry Smith v. Monica Childs**  
USDC Court Case Number: 21-cv-12070  
File Number: L21-01762 (JLA)

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 **Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$8,500,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$8,500,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **Larry Smith and his attorneys, Law Offices of Jarrett Adams, PLLC**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. L21-01762, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jerry L. Ashford**  
Jerry L. Ashford  
Chief of Litigation

**APPROVED:**

CONRAD MALLET  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Jerry L. Ashford  
**Jerry L. Ashford**  
Chief of Litigation

**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 **Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$8,500.000.00)**; 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 **Larry Smith and his attorneys, Law Offices of Jarrett Adams, PLLC**, in the amount of **Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$8,500.000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **Larry Smith** may have against the City of Detroit, former City of Detroit employee Monica Childs and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 21-cv-12070, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-cv-12070 and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**

CONRAD MALLETT  
Corporation Counsel

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

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