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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: ARNOLD WRIGHT AND JOYCE WRIGHT V CITY OF DETROIT AND
MEMBER SELECT INS. CO.
CASE NO: 22-014738-NI
FILE NO: L23-00008 (RJB)**

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 **SUXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$60,000.00.00)** 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 *two drafts* in that amount of (1) **TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/CENT (\$20,000.00)** payable to **ARNOLD WRIGHT and HIS attorney, MIKE MORSE LAW FIRM;** (2) **FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/CENTS (\$40,000,00)** payable to **JOYCE WRIGHT and HER attorney, MIKE MORSE LAW FIRM** to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.22-014738-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Robyn J. Brooks
Sr. Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLETT
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 **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 **(1) TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/CENT (\$20,000.00) payable to ARNOLD WRIGHT and HIS attorney, MIKE MORSE LAW FIRM; (2) FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/CENTS (\$40,000.00) payable to JOYCE WRIGHT and HER attorney, MIKE MORSE LAW FIRM** in full payment for any and all claims which Arnold and Joyce Wright may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about **January 8, 2022**, and otherwise set forth in Case No.22-014738-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 22-014738-NI 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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