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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Supplies Plus MI, LLC (David Hopkins, Tobius Drake, Gerald Smith) v City of Detroit
Case No: 22-012909-NF
File No: L23-00009 (BP)

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 **Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$22,500.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$22,500.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue three (3) drafts that are each in the amount of **Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$7,500.00)** payable to Supplies Plus MI, LLC and ITS attorney, Law Offices of Michael S. Daoudi, P.C., to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 22-012909-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Patterson
Attorney

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 total amount of **Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$22,500.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw three (3) warrants upon the proper account that are each in the amount of **Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$7,500.00)** in favor of Supplies Plus MI, LLC and **ITS** attorney, Law Offices of Michael S. Daoudi, P.C., in full payment for any and all claims which Supplies Plus MI, LLC may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained by David Hopkins, Tobius Drake, and Gerald Smith on or about 7/1/2021, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 22-012909-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 22-012909-NF 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: _____