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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: LABORATORY SPECIALISTS OF MI (TOMMY WATKINS) V CITY OF DETROIT

CASE NO: 24-145343-GC

FILE NO: L23-00620 (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 **THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$3,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$3,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **LABORATORY SPECIALISTS OF MICHIGAN, LLC and THEIR attorney, KAJY LAW, PLLC**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-145343-GC, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robyn J. Brooks

Robyn J Brooks
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
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 **THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$3,000.00)**; 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 **LABORATORY SPECIALISTS OF MICHIGAN, LLC (TOMMY WATKINS) and THEIR attorney, KAJY LAW, PLLC**, in the amount of **THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$3,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Laboratory Specialists of Michigan, LLC may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about **05/18/2022**, and otherwise set forth in Case No.24-145343-GC, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.24-145343-GC and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Krystal A. Crittendon
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