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June 11, 2024

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Eben Ford v. City of Detroit**

Case No: 20-013478-NI

File No: L20-00772 (YRB)

On May 21, 2024, Your Honorable Body approved authority to settle the above identified civil matter in the total amount of \$210,000.00 however the name of the law firm payee was spelled incorrectly. We therefore request that Your Honorable Body rescind the original resolution, adopt the amended resolution submitted herewith and direct the Finance Director to immediately issue a draft totaling **TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$210,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to immediately issue a draft payable to **EBEN FORD** and **HIS** attorney, **ERNST CHARARA & LOVELL, PLC**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 20- 013478-NI approved by the Law Department. **WAIVER OF RECONSIDERATION IS REQUESTED.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Yvonne Bradley**

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Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:**

CONRAD MALLET

Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Jerry L. Ashford

**Jerry L. Ashford**

Chief of Litigation

**AMENDED RESOLUTION**

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_:**

**RESOLVED**, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$210,000.00)**; and be it further;

**RESOLVED**, that the resolution of May 21, 2024, authorizing settlement in the above matter is hereby **RESCINDED**; and be it further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 **EBEN FORD** and **HIS** attorney, **ERNST CHARARA & LOVELL, PLC**, in the amount of **\$210,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Eben Ford may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained by Eben Ford on or about March 6, 2020, and otherwise set forth in Case No: 20-013478-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Consolidated Case No: 20-013478-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLET  
Corporation Counsel

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

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