

LAW DEPARTMENT

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September 09, 2024

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Albany Kennedy v City of Detroit, et al Case No: 24-004393-NI File No: L24-00858 (GBP)

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 **Seven Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$7,000.00**) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Seven Thousand Dollars** and ^{NO}/Cents (**\$7,000.00**) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **Albany Kennedy** and her attorney, **Reizen Law Group**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-004393-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted, Gregory B. Paddison Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: September 25, 2024 Conrad Mallett Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Patrick Cunningham

Patrick Cunningham Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

<u>RESOLUTION</u>

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BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **\$7,000.00**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that previously approved Resolution accepting a Case Evaluation Award in the amount of **\$7,000.00** is hereby rescinded; and be it further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 **Albany Kennedy** and her attorney, **Reizen Law Group**, in the amount of **\$7,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which **Albany Kennedy** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about June 13, 2023, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 24-004393-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-004393-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED: September 25, 2024 Conrad Mallett Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Patrick Cunningham **Patrick Cunningham** Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____