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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Lamarr Monson v Joan Ghougoian, et al
Case No: 18-10638
File No: L18-00123 (JLA)

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 **(\$8,500,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **(\$8,500,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Lamarr Monson and his attorney, Joseph Conrad Smith, P.C., to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.18-10638, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry L. Ashford
Chief of Litigation

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Conrad Mallett
Conrad Mallett
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 **Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$8,500,000.00)**; 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 Lamarr Monson and his attorney, Joseph Conrad Smith, P.C., in the amount of **Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$8,500,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Lamarr Monson may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about January 20, 1996, and otherwise set forth in Case No.18-10638, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-10638 and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel

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Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____