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September 17, 2024

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Tanaka, Peter v City of Detroit, Timothy Barr, et al.
Case No: 22-11219
File No: L22-01117 PH

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 **SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS (\$65,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS (\$65,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **PETER TANAKA** and **HIS** attorneys, **SCHULZ GHANNAM, PLLC**, and **PITT MCGEHEE PALMER BONANNI & RIVERS, PC**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 22-11219, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Philip J. Hiltner
Philip Hiltner
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Yuvonne R. Bradley
Yuvonne R. Bradley
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 **SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS (\$65,000.00)**; 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 **PETER TANAKA** and **HIS** attorneys, **SCHULZ GHANNAM, PLLC, AND PITT MCGEHEE PALMER BONANNI & RIVERS, PC**, in the amount of **SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS (\$65,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **PETER TANAKA** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 8/22/2020 and otherwise set forth in Case No. 22-11219, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 22-11219 and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Yuvonne R. Bradley
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Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____