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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: AMERICAN SPECIALTY PHARMACY CAREPLUS D/B/A ASP CAREPLUS PHARMACY (Intervening Plaintiff to Tommy Watkins) v City of Detroit

Case No: 22-013126-NF

File No: L22-01271 (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 **FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5,500.00) and ^{NO}/Cents** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5,500.00) and ^{NO}/Cents** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **AMERICAN SPECIALTY PHARMACY CAREPLUS d/b/a ASP CAREPLUS PHARMACY and THEIR attorney, SEVA LAW FIRM**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 22-013126-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robyn J. Brooks

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Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:

CONRAD MALLET

Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Krystal A. Crittendon

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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 **FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5,500.00) and ^{NO}/Cents**; 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 **AMERICAN SPECIALTY PHARMACY CAREPLUS d/b/a ASP CAREPLUS PHARMACY (TOMMY WATKINS) and THEIR attorney, SEVA LAW FIRM,,** in the amount of **FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5,500.00) and ^{NO}/Cents** in full payment for any and all claims which the underlying claimant Tommy Watkins 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.22-013126-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.22-013126-NF 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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