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September 26, 2024

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: MICHELLE PITCHFORD-BEY vs CITY OF DETROIT  
MUNICIPAL PARKING DEPARTMENT  
FILE#: 15074 (PSB)**

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential attorney-client privileged 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 **TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$24,500.00)** is in the best interests of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle thjs matter in the amount of **TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$24,500.00)** and that your Honorable Body authorize and direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **Michelle Pitchford-Bey and her attorney, John P. Charters**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed releases and order of dismissal in Workers Compensation Claim #15074 approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

**/S/ Phillip S. Brown** Phillip S.

Brown, Senior Assistant  
Corporation Counsel

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Attachment(s)

cc: Budget Department

APPROVED: September 27, 2024

By: **/S/ James Nosedo**

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JAMES NOSEDA  
Deputy Corporation Counsel

**RESOLUTION**

BY COUNCILMEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and hereby is authorized in the amount of **TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$24,500.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor **Michelle Pitchford-Bey and her attorney, John P. Charters**, in the sum of **TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$24,500.00)** in full payment of any and all claims which they may have against the City of Detroit by reason of any injuries or occupational diseases and their resultant disabilities incurred or sustained as the result of her past employment with the City of Detroit and that said amount be paid upon presentation by the Law Department of a redemption order approved by the Workers Compensation Department of the State of Michigan.

APPROVED: September 27, 2024

By: **/s/ James Nosed**

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JAMES NOSEDA  
Deputy Corporation Counsel