

LAW DEPARTMENT

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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Prodigy Spinal Rehabilitation Center (Hutchins) v. City of Detroit Case No: 23-155119 File No: L23-00498(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 **SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$6,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS** (\$6,000.00) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **PRODIGY SPINAL REHABILITATION CENTER, PLLC**, and **THEIR** attorney, **HAKIM, TOMA & YALDOO, P.C.**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in **Lawsuit No. 23-155117**, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Philip J. Hiltner</u> Philip J. Hiltner Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Yuvonne R. Bradley Yuvonne R. Bradley Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

<u>R E S O L U T I O N</u>

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS** (\$6,000.00); 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 **PRODIGY SPINAL REHABILITATION CENTER, PLLC**, and **THEIR** attorney, **HAKIM**, **TOMA & YALDOO**, **P.C.**, in the amount of **SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND** ^{NO}/**CENTS** (\$6,000.00) in full payment for any and all claims which **PRODIGY SPINAL REHABILITATION CENTER**, **PLLC**, may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about **July 20**, 2022, and otherwise set forth in **Case No. 23-115119**, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in **Lawsuit No. 23-115119** and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED: CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Yuvonne R. Bradley **Yuvonne R. Bradley** Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____