

LAW DEPARTMENT

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October 14, 2024

## HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Turner, Carl v Ryan Connor, Christina Messina and Joseph Haggard Turner, Carl v City of Detroit, Alexander Gunther and Janelle Thomas Case No.'s: 2:23-cv-12225/2:24-cv-12249 File No.'s: L23-00207/L24-00904 CMG

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 **Ninety Thousand Dollars and** <sup>NO</sup>/**Cents** (**\$90,000.00**) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Ninety Thousand Dollars and** <sup>NO</sup>/**Cents** (**\$90,000.00**) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Carl Turner and **his** attorney, Burton-Harris Law, PLC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuits No. 2:23-cv-12225 and 2:24-cv-12249, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted, Chelsea Grimaldi Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Patrick Cunningham Patrick Cunningham 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 **\$90,000.00**; 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 Carl Turner and **his** attorney, Burton-Harris Law, PLC, in the amount of **\$90,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Carl Turner may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 2:23-cv-12225 and Case No. 2:24-cv-12249, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuits No. 2:23-cv-12225 and 2:24-cv-12249, and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

## **APPROVED:**

CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Patrick Cunningham **Patrick Cunningham** Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_