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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: Shanise Beard v City of Detroit  
Case No: 24-007101-CZ  
File No: L24-01122

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 **Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Six (\$8,356.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Six (\$8,356.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Shanise Beard and her attorney, CHRISTOPHER S. OLSON, PLLC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-007101-CZ, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Peter V. Granata

Peter V. Granata  
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED BY:**  
CONRAD MALLETT  
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 **Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-Six (\$8,356.00)**; 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 Shanise Beard and her attorney, CHRISTOPHER S. OLSON in the amount of **Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Six (\$8,356.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Shanise Beard 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. 24-007010-CZ, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-007010-CZ

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLET  
Corporation Counsel

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

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