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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: Cross, Ronald v Darrell Russell, COD, Progressive Marathon, MAIPF  
Case No: 24-000920-NF  
File No: L24-00801SVD

On January 21, 2025, a case evaluation panel evaluated the above-captioned lawsuit and awarded **EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$18,750.00)** in favor of the plaintiff. The parties have until February 18, 2025, to either accept or reject the case evaluation.

Based upon our review of the facts and particulars of this lawsuit, which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$18,750.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request Your Honorable Body to authorize settlement of the above referenced lawsuit and to direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount of **EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$18,750.00)** payable to **RONALD CROSS** and **HIS** attorneys, **PADILLA LAW GROUP**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-000920-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah V. Domin  
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Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLET  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Yvonne R. Bradley  
**Yvonne R. Bradley**  
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 **EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$18,750.00)**; 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 **RONALD CROSS** and **HIS** attorney, **PADILLA LAW GROUP**, in the amount of **EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$18,750.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **Ronald Cross** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 01/18/2023, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 24-000920-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.24-000920-NF 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  
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