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February 11, 2025

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: TATIANA BILLINGS V. CITY OF DETROIT ET AL CASE NO. WCCC 23-006345-CD

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 **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS** (\$500,000.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS** (**\$500,000.00**) and that your Honorable Body authorize and direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable as follows: A check in the amount of \$331,933.34 to Tatiana Billings and a check in the amount of \$168,066.66 to "The Sanders Law Firm", to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. WCCC 23-006345-CD, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/Jason T. McFarlane</u> Jason T. McFarlane Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:

CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: <u>/s/June Adams</u> June Adams Supervisor of Labor and Employment Division

Attachments

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

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BY COUNCIL MEMBER

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is authorized in the amount of **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00);** and be it further

RESOLVED, the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in the amount of **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS** (**\$500,000.00**) payable as follows: A check in the amount of \$331,933.34 to Tatiana Billings and a check in the amount of \$168,066.66 to "The Sanders Law Firm" in full payment of any and all claims which Tatiana Billings may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in WCCC Lawsuit No. 23-006345-CD, approved by the Law Department.

APPROVED:

CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: <u>/s/June Adams</u> June Adams Supervisor of Labor and Employment Division