

LAW DEPARTMENT

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February 12, 2025

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Anderson, Tanika v City of Detroit, Driver John Doe, et al. Case No: 20-008755-NI File No: L20-00458 SVD

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 **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND** ^{NO}/CENTS (\$185,000.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount OF **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND** ^{NO}/CENTS (\$185,000.00) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **TANIKA ANDERSON** and **HER** attorneys, **LUXON & ZANG, P.C.**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 20-008755-NI, approved by the Law Department.

> Respectfully submitted, /s/ Sarah V. Domin Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Jerry L. Ashford Jerry L. Ashford Chief of Litigation

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 hereby authorized in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND** ^{NO}/CENTS (\$185,000.00); 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 **TANIKA ANDERSON** and **HER** attorneys, **LUXON & ZANG, P.C.,** in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND**^{NO}/**CENTS** (\$185,000.00) in full payment for any and all claims which Tanika Anderson may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about July 16, 2019, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 20-008755-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 20-008755-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED: CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Jerry L. Ashford Jerry L. Ashford Chief of Litigation

Approved by City Council:

Approved by the Mayor: _____