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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: Margaret Bauer, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Janice Bauer
v. City of Detroit, et al**
Case No: 24-000821-NI
File No: L24-00758(GBP)

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 **FIVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND and ^{NO}/Cents (\$5,850,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **FIVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND and ^{NO}/Cents (\$5,850,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Margaret Bauer, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Janice Bauer and **its attorney, ATNIP & ASSOCIATES, PLLC**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-000821-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Gregory B. Paddison
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
Conrad Mallett
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Conrad Mallett
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 **FIVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND and ^{NO}/Cents (\$5,850,000.00)**; 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 Margaret Bauer, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Janice Bauer and **Its attorney**, ATNIP & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, in the amount of **FIVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND and ^{NO}/Cents (\$5,850,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Margaret Bauer, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Janice Bauer may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about June 02, 2023, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 24-000821-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-000821-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
Conrad Mallett
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Conrad Mallett
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Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____