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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: DEMETRIUS WILLIAMS v. CITY OF DETROIT
CASE NO: USDC 2:24-cv-13045-LMJ-CI
FILE NO: W24-00071 (JTM)

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 **THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in the amount of **THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00)** payable as follows: A check in the amount of **\$17,223.87 to Demetrius Williams** and a check in the amount of **\$12,776.13 to The Spitz Law Firm, LLC** to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. **USDC 2:24-cv-13045-LMJ-CI**, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jason T. McFarlane

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Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:

CONRAD MALLET

Corporation Counsel

By: /s/ June Adams

June Adams

Supervisor of Labor and Employment Division

Attachments

RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00)**; 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 the amount of **THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00)** payable as follows: A check in the amount of **\$17,223.87 to Demetrius Williams** and a check in the amount of **\$12,776.13 to The Spitz Law Firm, LLC.**, in full payment for any and all claims which Demetrius Williams may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained, and otherwise set forth in Case No. **2:24-cv-13045-LMJ-CI**, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in United States District Court, Case No. **2:24-cv-13045-LMJ-CI**, approved by the Law Department.

APPROVED:

CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel

By: June Adams
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Supervisor of Labor and Employment Division