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### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Brian Walter v City of Detroit  
Wayne County Circuit Court Case No: 23-006432-NI  
File No: L23-00379 BP

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 **Twenty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$20,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Twenty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$20,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Brian Walter and his attorney, Kajy Law, PLLC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 23-006432-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ben Patterson  
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLET  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Eric Gaabo  
**Eric Gaabo**  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

**\$20,000.00**

**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 **Twenty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$20,000.00)**; 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 Brian Walter and his attorney, Kajy Law, PLLC, in the amount of **Twenty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$20,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Brian Walter may have against the City of Detroit and any City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about May 18, 2022, and otherwise set forth in Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 23-006432-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 23-006432-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department, a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLET  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Eric Gaabo  
**Eric Gaabo**  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_