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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: MARKQUEL STEWARD AND LEAH TEMAR WILLIAMS V OFFICERS
MARKYA SWAIZEY, DANA FORD, AND JEREMY MILLER
CASE NO: 23-006491-NO
FILE NO: L23-00435 (RJB)**

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 TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$125,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$125,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **MARKQUEL J STEWARD and LEAH TEMAR WILLIAMS and THEIR attorney, SPECTRUM LEGAL SERVICES, PC** to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.23-006491-NO, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted

/s/Robyn J Brooks
Sr. Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Krystal A. Crittendon
Krystal A. Crittendon
Supervising Assistant 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 **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$125,000.00)**; 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 Markquel J Steward and Leah Tamar Williams and their attorney, **SPECTRUM LEGAL SERVICES, PC** in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$125,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **MARKQUEL J STEWARD** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about **May 21, 2021**, and otherwise set forth in Case No.23-006491-NO, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 23-006491-NO and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Krystal A. Crittendon
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