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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: City of Detroit v Detroit Fire Fighters Association and Detroit Police Officers Association
Case No: 24-005523-CZ

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 **(\$15,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to prepare payment in favor of MARIE T. RACINE, P.C. IOLTA, in the amount of **(\$15,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims, damages and attorney fees association with the above referenced matter as it relates to the Detroit Fire Fighters Association, only, related to the Freedom of Information Act submitted to the City of Detroit on March 21, 2024 as set for in Case No. 24-005523-CZ, that said amount to be paid upon receipt of properly executed Settlement Agreements, Confidentiality Agreements, Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. Case No. 24-005523-CZ, approved by the Law Department.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
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 **(\$15,000.00)**; 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 Detroit Fire Fighters Association and their attorney, MARIE T. RACINE, P.C. IOLTA, in the amount of **(\$15,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims, damages and attorney fees association with the above referenced matter as it relates to the Detroit Fire Fighters Association, only, related to the Freedom of Information Act submitted to the City of Detroit March 21, 2024 as set for in Case No. 24-005523-CZ, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Settlement Agreements, Confidentiality Agreements, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in the above referenced lawsuit.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel