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May 5, 2025

## HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Acupuncture Health, PLLC (Anthony Hunter) v City of Detroit Case No: 36th District Court Case No. 24-161797-GC File No: L24-01242(VI)

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 **Six Thousand Dollars and** <sup>NO</sup>/**Cents (\$6,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Six Thousand Dollars** and <sup>NO</sup>/**Cents** (**\$6,000.00**) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Acupuncture Health, PLLC and **its** attorney, Hirsch Gaugier Khan Law, P.C., to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-161797-GC, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Veronica Ibrahim

Veronica Ibrahim Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Eric Gaabo

**Eric Gaabo** Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

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## BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLVED**, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **Six Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$6,000.00**); 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 Acupuncture Health, PLLC and **its** attorney, Hirsch Gaugier Khan Law, P.C., in the amount of **Six Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$6,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Acupuncture Health, PLLC may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about November 14, 2023, and otherwise set forth in 36th District Court Case No. 24-161797-GC, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-161797-GC and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department, a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED: CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

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

Approved by City Council:

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