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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Christopher Patrick v. City of Detroit, et al.
United States District Court Case No. 23-cv-11192
Citylaw File No: L23-00466 BP

The Law Department requests authorization to make a Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 68 settlement offer for **Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cent (\$22,000.00)** to Plaintiff Christopher Patrick. If the offer is accepted, the Court will enter a judgment for that amount and the City must issue payment accordingly.

Based upon our review of the facts and particulars of this lawsuit, which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body, it is our considered opinion that a settlement judgment in the amount of **Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$22,000.00)** to Plaintiff Christopher Patrick is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request Your Honorable Body to authorize the Law Department to serve a Rule 68 Offer of Judgment for **Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$22,000.00)** to Plaintiff Christopher Patrick.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Ben Patterson

Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Eric Gaabo
Eric Gaabo
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 as to Christopher Patrick be and is hereby authorized in the total amount of **Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$22,000.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Law Department be and is hereby authorized to serve a Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 68 Offer to Accept Judgment for **Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$22,000.00)** on Christopher Patrick, in full payment for any and all claims which Christopher Patrick may have against the City of Detroit and any City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about December 13, 2022, and otherwise set forth in United States District Court Case No. 23-cv-11192.

APPROVED:
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Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____