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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Ramon Ward v Monica Childs and Dale Collins
Case No: 21-12742
File No: L21-00689

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 **Eight Million Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$8,000,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Eight Million Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$8,000,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Ramon Ward and his attorney, Akeel & Valentine, PLLC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-12742, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry L. Ashford
Chief of Litigation

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Conrad Mallett
Conrad Mallett
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 **Eight Million Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$8,000,000.00)**; 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 Ramon Ward and his attorney, Akeel & Valentine, PLLC, in the amount of **Eight Million Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$8,000,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Ramon Ward may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about April 20, 1994, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 21-12742, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-12742 and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Conrad Mallett
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Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____