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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: SHONTA BROOKS V CITY OF DETROIT, ET AL

CASE NO: 24-000683-NF

FILE NO: L24-00851 (CB)

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 **EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS no/100 (\$85,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$85,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **SHONTA BROOKS and HER attorney, THE REIZEN LAW GROUP**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-000683-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Calvert Bailey

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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 **EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$85,000.00)**; 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 **SHONTA BROOKS and HER attorney, THE REIZEN LAW GROUP** in the amount of **EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$85,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **SHONTA BROOKS** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about **5/23/2023**, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 24-000683-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-000683-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Krystal A. Crittendon
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Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____