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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Meriwether , Kalia v Titan Insurance Co., Joseph Anthony Cleland, Jr., City of Detroit
and Detroit Fire Department
Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 24-008926-NI
Citylaw File No: L24-01116 CBO

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 **Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$35,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$35,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Kalia Meriwether and her attorney Luxon and Zang, P.C. to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-008926-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Crystal Olmstead
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel

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

Attachments

\$35,000.00

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 **Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$35,000.00)**; 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 Kalia Meriwether and her attorney, Luxon & Zang, P.C, in the amount of **Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$32,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Kalia Meriwether may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about, and otherwise set forth in Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 24-008926-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-008926-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department, a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel

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Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____