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September 10, 2025

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Cornell Jackson v City of Detroit and Darrell Russell
Case No: 24-000256-NI
File No: L24-00789 MBC

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 **Three Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$310,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Three Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$310,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Cornell Jackson and his attorney, Davis Law Group PLC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Civil Action No 24-000256-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Beth Cobbs
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Jerry L. Ashford
Jerry L. Ashford
Chief of Litigation

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 **\$310,000.00**; 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 Cornell Jackson and his attorney, Davis Law Group PLC, in the amount of **\$310,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Cornell Jackson may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about January 13, 2023, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 24-000256-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-000256-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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Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____