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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Patricia Washington-Hurt and Quick Trans, LLC v City of Detroit
Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 24-008549-NI
Citylaw File No. L24-01096

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 **Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred and ^{NO}/Cents (\$23,500.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$23,500.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in the amount of **Eighteen Thousand Five Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$18,500.00)** payable to Patricia Washington-Hurt and hers attorneys, SIGAL LAW FIRM, P.L.L.C. and a draft in the amount of **Five Thousand and ^{NO}/Cents (\$5,000.00)** payable to Quick Trans, LLC and their attorneys, LAW OFFICE OF JOSHUA B. WILLIAMS, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-008549-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl L. Ronk
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

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

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 **Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$23,500.00)**; 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 Patricia Washington-Hurt and her attorneys, SIGAL LAW FIRM, P.L.L.C., in the amount of **Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$18,500.00)** and in favor of Quick Trans, LLC and its attorneys, LAW OFFICE OF JOSHUA B. WILLIAMS, in the amount of **Five Thousand and ^{NO}/Cents (\$5,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims they may have against the City of Detroit and any of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about, December 15, 2023 and otherwise set forth in Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 24-008549-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-008549-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department, a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

BY: */s/ Eric Gaabo*
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Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____