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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: Black, Gloria and Marvin v Crystal M. Rambus, City of Detroit, et al.

Case No: 20-009988-NI

File No: L20-00510 CLR

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 **SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$71,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the total amount of **SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$71,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue two drafts in the amount payable of (1) **THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$33,000.00)** to **GLORIA BLACK** and **HER** attorney, **MIKE MORSE LAW FIRM**, and (2) **THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$38,000.00)** to **MARVIN BLACK** and **HIS** attorney, **MIKE MORSE LAW FIRM**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.20-009988-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cheryl Ronk*

Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:**

CHARLES RAIMI

Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ *Yvonne R. Bradley*

**Yvonne R. Bradley**

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 of **SEVENTY-ONE DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$71,000.00)**; 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 (1) **GLORIA BLACK** and **HER** attorney, **MIKE MORSE LAW FIRM**, in the amount of **THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$33,000.00)**; and (2) **MARVIN BLACK** and **HIS** attorney, **MIKE MORSE LAW FIRM**, in the amount of **THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND AND <sup>NO</sup>/CENTS (\$38,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **GLORIA** and **MARVIN BLACK** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about August 31, 2019, and otherwise set forth in Case No.20-009988-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 20-009988-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**  
CHARLES RAIMI  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ *Yvonne R. Bradley*  
**Yvonne R. Bradley**  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_