



LAW DEPARTMENT

Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 500
Detroit, Michigan 48226-3437

Phone 313•224•4550
Fax 313•224•5505
www.detroitmi.gov

February 13, 2026

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: M1 Transportation LLC (Michelle Barnett) v City of Detroit
Case No: 24-009250-NF
File No: L24-01117

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is attached. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$18,250)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$18,250)** and that you direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to M1 Transportation LLC and their attorneys, The Lobb Law Firm, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-009250-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher Michels

Christopher Michels
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:

BY: /s/ Patrick Cunningham
Patrick Cunningham
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 **\$18,250**; 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 M1 Transportation LLC and their attorney, The Lobb Law Firm, in the amount of **\$18,250** in full payment for any and all claims which M1 Transportation LLC may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about May 20, 2023, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 24-009250-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-009250-NF .

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Patrick Cunningham
Patrick Cunningham
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____