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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Eaton-Rivers, Jasuan v City of Detroit, P.O. Lamont Gibson, et al.
Case No: 25-10661
File No: L25-00186

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 **Twenty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$20,000)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Twenty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$20,000)** and that you direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Jasuan Eaton-Rivers and his attorneys, Hall Makled, PC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 25-10661, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jerry L. Ashford

Jerry L. Ashford
Chief of Litigation

APPROVED:

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 **Twenty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$20,000)**; 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 Jasuan Eaton-Rivers and their attorney, Hall Makled, PC, in the amount of **Twenty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$20,000)** in full payment for any and all claims which Jasuan Eaton-Rivers may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about March 11, 2023, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 25-10661, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 25-10661 and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel

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

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____