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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: ACUPUNCTURE HEALTH PLLC (LISA MATHIS) v CITY OF DETROIT**  
**Case No: 25-160829 GC**  
**File No: L5-7911 (RJB)**

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 **TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS and 00/Cents (\$2,900.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS and 00/Cents (\$2,900.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **ACUPUNCTURE HEALTH, PLLC and THEIR attorney, HIRSCH, GAUGIER & KHAN**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 25-160829 GC, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Robyn J. Brooks

Robyn J, Brooks  
Sr. Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLET  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Krystal A. Crittendon  
**Krystal A. Crittendon**  
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 **TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS and 00/Cents (\$2,900.00)**; 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 **ACUPUNCTURE HEALTH, PLLC (LISA MATHIS) and THEIR attorneys, HIRSCH, GAUGIER & KHAN** in the amount of **TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS and 00/Cents (\$2,900.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **Acupuncture Health, PLLC (Lisa Mathis)** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about **1/8/2024**, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 25-160829 GC, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 25-160829 GC and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLET  
Corporation Counsel

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