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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Taveras-Hernandez, Germania v City of Detroit
Case No: 24-012656-NF
File No: L24-01279

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 **Nine Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$9,500)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Nine Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$9,500)** and that you direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Germania Traveras-Hernandez and their attorneys, Applebaum & Stone, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-012656-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Alia A. Sareini

Alia A. Sareini
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 **\$9,500**; 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 Germania Traveras-Hernandez and their attorney, Applebaum & Stone, in the amount of **\$9,500** in full payment for any and all claims which Germania Traveras-Hernandez may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about March 6, 2024, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 24-012656-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 24-012656-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel

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

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____