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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Hands, Regina vs. City of Detroit
Case No: 25-004213-NO
File No: L25-00143

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 **Forty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$40,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Forty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$40,000.00)** and that you direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Regina Hands and their attorneys, Zamler, Shiffman & Karfis, P.C., to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 25-004213-NO, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Gregory B. Paddison

Gregory B. Paddison
Sr. 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 **\$40,000.00**; 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 Regina Hands and her attorney, Zamler, Shiffman & Karfis, P.C., in the amount of **\$40,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Regina Hands may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about April 17, 2024, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 25-004213-NO, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 25-004213-NO and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Patrick Cunningham
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Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____