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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Dr. Bathinaiah Vorakkara d/b/a Michigan Pain Specialists and Neurospine Coverage
(Walter Purvis) v City of Detroit

Case No: 21-157056-GC

File No: L21-00594 (YRB)

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 **SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$7,900.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$7,900.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue two drafts in the amount of (1) **SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$7,500.00)** payable to **MICHIGAN PAIN SPECIALISTS** and ITS attorneys, **WIGOD AND FALZON, P.C.**, and (2) **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$400.00)** payable to **NEUROSPINE COVERAGE** and ITS attorneys, **WIGOD AND FALZON, P.C.**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-157056-GC, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Yuvonne Bradley

Yuvonne R. Bradley

Supervisor Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:_____

CONRAD MALLET

Corporation Counsel

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 **SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS (\$7,900.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the proper account in favor of (1) **MICHIGAN PAIN SPECIALISTS** and **ITS** attorneys, **WIGOD** and **FALZON**, in the amount of **SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS (\$7,500.00)**, and (2) **NEUROSPINE COVERAGE** and **ITS** attorneys, **WIGOD AND FALZON**, in the amount of **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$400.00)**, in full payment for any and all claims which **MICHIGAN PAIN SPECIALISTS** and **NEUROSPINE COVERAGE** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about September 28, 2019, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 21-157056-GC, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. L21-00594 and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED: _____
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

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

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____