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May 6, 2022

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Kenneth Ford and Gravity Imaging, LLC v City of Detroit
Case No: 21-000831-NF
File No: L21-00066 (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 **FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$48,680.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$48,680.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue drafts (1) in the amount of **THIRTY NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/CENTS (\$39,500.00)** payable to **KENNETH FORD** and **HIS** attorneys, **PUZIO LAW, PC**, and (2) in the amount of **NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$9,180.00)** payable to **GRAVITY IMAGING, LLC** and **ITS** attorneys, **BASHORE GREEN LAW GROUP**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-000831-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Yvonne Bradley

Yvonne 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 **FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS (\$48,680.00)**; 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) **KENNETH FORD** and **HIS** attorneys, **PUZIO LAW, PC**, in the amount of **THIRTY NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS** and **^{NO}/Cents (\$39,500.00)** and in favor of (2) **GRAVITY IMAGING, LLC** and **ITS** attorneys, **BASHORE GREEN LAW GROUP**, in the amount of **NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$9,180.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **KENNETH FORD** and **GRAVITY IMAGING, LLC** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about January 17, 2020, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 21-000831-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. L21-00066 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
Jerry L. Ashford
Chief of Litigation

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____