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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Blake Eaton v City of Detroit
Case No: 19-017226-NF
File No: L20-01248 (MA)

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 **Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Blake Eaton and his attorney, Padilla Law Group, to be delivered upon receipt of a properly executed Release and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 19-017226-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael L. Auten
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Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ James D. Nosedá
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Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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 **Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00)**; 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 Blake Eaton and his attorney, Padilla Law Group, in the amount of **Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Blake Eaton may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about December 31, 2018, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 19-017226-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of a properly executed Release and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 19-017226-NF 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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Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____