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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: JUSTIN REID V CITY OF DETROIT, ET AL.**  
**CASE NO: 18-13681**  
**FILE NO: L18-00746 (PH)**

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 **SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$60,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$60,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **JUSTIN REID** and **HIS** attorney, **DETTMER & DEZSI, PLLC**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.18-13681, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Philip J. Hiltner  
Philip J. Hiltner  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLETT  
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 **SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$60,000.00)**; 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 **JUSTIN REID** and **HIS** attorney, **DETTMER & DEZSI, PLLC**, in the amount of **SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$60,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **JUSTIN REID** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about **January 6, 2014**, and otherwise set forth in **Case No.18-13681**, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in **Lawsuit No. 18-13681** 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: \_\_\_\_\_