LAW DEPARTMENT

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April 19, 2022

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Jones, Myia v City of Detroit and Progressive Marathon Ins. Co.

Case No: 21-002926-NI File No:L21-00192 PP

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 **ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND** NO/CENTS (\$175,000.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS** (\$175,000.00) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **MYIA JONES** and **HER** attorney, **CHRISTOPHER TRAINOR & ASSOCIATES**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.21-002926-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Porter
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Attorney

APPROVED:CHARLES RAIMI
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Jerry L. Ashford

Jerry L. Ashford Chief of Litigation

Attachments

BY COUNCIL MEMBER:
RESOLVED , that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount
of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS
(\$175,000.00); 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 MYIA JONES and HER attorney,
CHRISTOPHER TRAINOR & ASSOCIATES, in the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$175,000.00) in full payment
for any and all claims which MYIA JONES may have against the City of Detroit and any other
City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about April 19, 2020, and
otherwise set forth in Case No. 21-002926-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly
executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-002926-NI and,
where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final
Demand Letter.
APPROVED: CHARLES RAIMI Corporation Counsel
BY: /s/Jerry L. Ashford Jerry L. Ashford Chief of Litigation
Approved by City Council:

Approved by the Mayor: _____