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### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Detroit Metro RX (Yulonda Jones) v City of Detroit  
Case No: 21-009110-NF  
File No: L21-00698 MBC

On May 11, 2022, a case evaluation panel evaluated the above-captioned lawsuit and awarded **Fourteen Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$14,000.00)** in favor of the plaintiff. The parties have until **June 8, 2022**, to either accept or reject the case evaluation.

Based upon our review of the facts and particulars of this lawsuit, which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **Fourteen Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$14,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request Your Honorable Body authorize settlement of the above referenced lawsuit and to direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount of **Fourteen Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$14,000.00)** payable to Detroit Metro RX and their attorneys, Puzio Law, PC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.21-009110-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Mary Beth Cobbs

Mary Beth Cobbs  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLETT  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ *Patrick Cunningham*  
**Patrick Cunningham**  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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 **Fourteen Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$14,000.00)**; 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 **DETROIT METRO RX** and their attorney, **PUZIO LAW, PC** in the amount of **Fourteen Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$14,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **DETROIT METRO RX** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about November 17, 2019, and otherwise set forth in Case No.21-009110-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.21-009110-NF.

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLET  
Corporation Counsel

BY: */s/ Patrick Cunningham*  
**Patrick Cunningham**  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_