



June 6, 2022

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: RUBY BROWN AND FOCUS IMAGING, LLC V CITY OF DETROIT
CASE NO: 20-009066-NF
FILE NO: L20-00581(CB)

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-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$29,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$29,00.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue two drafts. The first draft in the amount of **TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$25,000.00)** payable to **RUBY BROWN and HER attorneys, LAW OFFICES OF BRIAN E. MUAWAD, PC.** The second draft in the amount of **FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$4,000.00)** payable to **FOCUS IMAGING, LLC and THEIR attorneys, SIGAL LAW FIRM, P.L.L.C.**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 20-009066-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Calvert Bailey
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:

CONRAD MALLET

Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Krystal A. Crittendon

Krystal A. Crittendon

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 **TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$29, 000.00.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw two separate warrants. The first warrant upon the proper account in favor of **RUBY BROWN and HER attorneys, LAW OFFICES OF BRIAN E. MUAWAD, P.C.** in the amount of **TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$25,000.00)**. The second warrant upon the proper account in favor of **FOCUS IMAGING, LLC and THEIR attorney, SIGAL LAW FIRM, PLLC** in the amount of **FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS and ^{NO}/Cents (\$4,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **RUBY BROWN and FOCUS IMAGING, LLC** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained by Ruby Brown on a DOT coach on or about **July 20, 2019**, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in **Lawsuit No.20-009066-NF** and, where it is deemed necessary or desirable by the Law Department, a properly executed Medicare Reporting and Indemnification Affidavit, approved by the Law Department.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLET
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Krystal A. Crittendon
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Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____
Approved by the Mayor: _____

