LAW DEPARTMENT

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July 14, 2022

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: INTERVENING PLAINTIFF, PRISM LAB, LLC (AS ASSIGNEE OF CRYSTAL

COLLINS) V CITY OF DETROIT

CASE NO: 20-012904-NF FILE NO: L20-00929 (MBC)

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 FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$20,500.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **TWENTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$20,500.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in the amount of (**\$20,500.00**) payable to **PRISM LAB, LLC and THEIR attorney, ERSKINE LAW** to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 20-012904-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Mary Beth Cobbs
Mary Beth Cobbs
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Jerry L. Ashford

Jerry L. Ashford Chief of Litigation

Attachments

RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount

of TWENTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$20,500.00); 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 PRISM LAB, LLC and THEIR attorney,

ERSKINE LAW, in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

and NO/Cents (\$20,500.00) in full payment for any and all claims which Prism Lab, LLC may

have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged

injuries sustained on or about April 3, 2020, and otherwise set forth in Case No.20-012904-NF,

that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of

Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.20-012904-NF.

APPROVED:

CONRAD MALLETT

Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Jerry L. Ashford

Jerry L. Ashford Chief of Litigation

Approved by City Council:

Approved by the Mayor: