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September 15, 2022

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: DEBORAH L. HOWARD vs CITY OF DETROIT
GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
FILE#13884 (PSB)**

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential attorney-client privileged 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-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$24,500.00)** is in the best interests of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$24,500.00)** and that your Honorable Body authorize and direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **Deborah L. Howard and her attorney, Kevin M. Kain**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed releases and order of dismissal in Workers Compensation Claim #13884, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Phillip Brown

Phillip S. Brown

Sr. Assistant Corporation Counsel

PSB/gs

Attachment(s)

cc: Budget Department

APPROVED: September 15, 2022

By: */s/ Charles N. Raimi*

CHARLES N. RAIMI
Deputy Corporation Counsel

RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER: _____

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and hereby is authorized in the amount of **TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$24,500.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor **Deborah L. Howard and her attorney, Kevin M. Kain**, in the sum of **TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$24,500.00)** in full payment of any and all claims which they may have against the City of Detroit by reason of any injuries or occupational diseases and their resultant disabilities incurred or sustained as the result of her past employment with the City of Detroit and that said amount be paid upon presentation by the Law Department of a redemption order approved by the Workers Compensation Department of the State of Michigan.

APPROVED: September 15, 2022

By: */s/ Charles N. Raimi*

CHARLES N. RAIMI
Deputy Corporation Counsel