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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: Detroit Will Breathe, et al. v City of Detroit, et al.  
Case No: 20-12363  
File No:L20-00669 JLA

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 an attorney fee settlement in the amount of **Eight Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$860,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this attorney fee matter in the amount of **Eight Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$860,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Goodman Hurwitz PC and Schulz Law PLC, to be delivered upon receipt of the judgement entered in Lawsuit No.20-12363, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry L Ashford  
Chief of Litigation

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLETT  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Charles N. Raimi  
**Charles N. Raimi**  
Deputy Corporation Counsel

Attachments

**R E S O L U T I O N**

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER** \_\_\_\_\_:

**RESOLVED**, that an attorney fee settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **Eight Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$860,000.00)**; 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 Goodman Hurwitz PC and Schulz Law PLC, in the amount of **Eight Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$860,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims for attorney fees or costs which Detroit Will Breathe, Tristan Taylor, Nakia Wallace, Jazten Bass, Lauren Rosen, Lauryn Brennan, Amy Nahabedian, Zach Kolodziej, Lauren Branch, Lillian Ellis, Olivia Puente, Iman Saleh, Margaret Henige, Caylee Arnold or Alexander Anest may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about, and otherwise set forth in Case No.20-12363.

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLETT  
Corporation Counsel

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

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