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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Kaizen Case Management, LLC, et al. (Eben Ford) v. City of Detroit
Case No: 20-013478-NI
File No: L20-00772 (YRB)

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 **FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$40,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount **OF FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$40,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in the amount of **FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$40,000.00)** payable to **KAIZEN CASE MANAGEMENT, LLC**, and **ITS** attorneys, **TOWER KARSON, P.L.L.C.**, to be delivered upon receipt of a properly executed Release and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 20-013478-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yuvonne Bradley

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Supervisor Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Jerry L. Ashford
Jerry L. Ashford
Chief of Litigation

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 **FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$40,000.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the proper account in favor of **KAIZEN CASE MANAGEMENT, LLC**, and **ITS** attorneys, **TOWER KARSON, P.L.L.C.**, **IN THE AMOUNT OF FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$40,000.00)**, in full payment for any and all claims which **KAIZEN CASE MANAGEMENT, LLC** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about March 6, 2020, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 20-013478-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of a properly executed Release, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 20-013478-NI, and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
CONRAD MALLETT
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Jerry L. Ashford
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Chief of Litigation

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____