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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: **Emma Howland-Bolton, et al v. City of Detroit, et al**  
Case No: 2:21-cv-10751  
File No: L21-00316 (GBP)

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 **Sixty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$60,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Sixty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$60,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Emma Howland-Bolton, Clarissa Grimes, and their attorney, Radner Law Group, PLLC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 2:21-cv-10751, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gregory B. Paddison  
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLETT  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Patrick Cunningham  
**Patrick Cunningham**  
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 **Sixty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$60,000.00)**; 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 **Emma Howland-Bolton, Clarissa Grimes**, and their attorney, **Radner Law Group, PLLC**, in the amount of **Sixty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$60,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Emma Howland-Bolton or Clarissa Grimes may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about May 30-31 and August 22, 2020, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 2:21-cv-10751, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 2:21-cv-10751 and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLETT  
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Approved by City Council: \_\_\_\_\_

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