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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Brenda Howard v City of Detroit
Case No: 21-004750-NI
File No: L21-00338 (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 **FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$59,500.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$59,500.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable TO **BRENDA HOWARD** and **HER** attorneys, **MIKE MORSE LAW FIRM**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-004750-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yvonne Bradley
Yvonne Bradley
Supervising 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 **FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS (\$59,500.00)**; 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 **BRENDA HOWARD** and **HER** attorneys, **MIKE MORSE LAW FIRM**, in the amount of **FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS (\$59,500.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Brenda Howard may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 4/28/2020, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 21-004750-NI, said amount to be paid upon receipt of a properly executed Release, and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-004750-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: _____