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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: ISPINE, PLLC (CAMILLA MCKOY) v. THE CITY OF DETROIT**  
**CASE NO: 21-002596-NF**  
**FILE NO: L21-00172**

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-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$45,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$45,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **ISPINE, PLLC and ITS attorney, GROVE AND ASSOCIATES, P.C.**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal of ISPINE, PLLC's claims against Defendant entered in Lawsuit No: 21-002596-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Very truly yours,

*Krystal A. Crittendon*

Krystal A. Crittendon  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:**  
CONRAD MALLET  
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-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$45,000.00)**; 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 **ISPINE, PLLC and ITS attorney, GROVE AND ASSOCIATES, P.C.**, in the amount of **FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$45,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **ISPINE, PLLC** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about **February 25, 2019**, and otherwise set forth in Lawsuit No: **21-002596-NF**, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in **Lawsuit No. Case No. 21-002596-NF** and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**

CONRAD MALLETT  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Jerry Ashford  
**Jerry Ashford**  
Chief of Litigation

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

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