

LAW DEPARTMENT

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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: CARLOS RICE v CITY OF DETROIT Case No: 21-012082-NF File No: L21-00856 (RJB)

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 **ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND** ^{NO}/**CENTS** (\$107,575.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS (\$107,575.00) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to CARLOS RICE and HIS attorney, KAUFMAN, PAYTON & CHAPA, and WAYNE COUNTY FRIEND OF THE COURT to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-012082-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Robyn J Brooks Robyn J Brooks Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Krystal A. Crittendon

Krystal A. Crittendon Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

<u>R E S O L U T I O N</u>

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BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND** ^{NO}/CENTS (\$107,575.00); 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 **CARLOS RICE and HIS attorney**, **KAUFMAN**, **PAYTON & CHAPA**, **AND WAYNE COUNTY FRIEND OF THE COURT** in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND**^{NO}/**CENTS** (\$107,575.00) in full payment for any and all claims which **CARLOS RICE** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about **May 17, 2021**, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 21-012082-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-012082-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED: CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Krystal A. Crittendon **Krystal A. Crittendon** Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel