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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Richelle Yvette Watson and True Scan, LLC v. City of Detroit
Case No: 21-000944-NI
File No: L21-00139 (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 DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$59,000.00)** 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 DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$59,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft to (1) **RICHELLE YVETTE WATSON** and **HER** attorneys, the **LOBB LAW FIRM**, in the amount of **FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$55,000.00)** and a draft to (2) **TRUE SCAN, LLC** and **ITS** attorneys, **THE ERSKINE LAW GROUP, PC**, in the amount of **FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$4,000.00)**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.21-00139, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Yuvonne R. Bradley

/s/ Yuvonne R. Bradley

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 **FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS (\$59,000.00)**; 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 (1) **RICHELLE YVETTE WATSON** and **HER** attorneys, the **LOBB LAW FIRM**, in the amount of **FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ^{NO}/CENTS (\$55,000.00)** and in favor of (2) **TRUE SCAN, LLC** and **ITS** attorneys, **THE ERSKINE LAW GROUP, PC** in the amount of **FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/CENTS (\$4,000.00)**, in full payment for any and all claims which Richelle Yvette Watson may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about January 29, 2020, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 21-000944-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-000944-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
Jerry L. Ashford
Chief of Litigation

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____