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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: C-SPINE ORTHOPEDICS, PLLC (SABASTIAN RICHARDSON) V CITY OF DETROIT**

**CASE NO: 21-004119-NF**

**FILE NO: L21-00341 (CB)**

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 **SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$76,750.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$76,750.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **C-SPINE ORTHOPEDICS, PLLC, and ITS attorney, HAQUE LEGAL, PLC** to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-004119-NF approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Calvert Bailey  
Calvert Bailey  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:**  
**CONRAD MALLETT**  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Krystal A. Crittendon  
**Krystal A. Crittendon**  
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 **SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$76,750.00)**; 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 **C-SPINE ORTHOPEDICS, PLLC and ITS attorney, HAQUE LEGAL, PLC**, in the amount of **SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$76,750.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **C-SPINE ORTHOPEDICS, PLLC** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about **May 10, 2020**, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 21-004119-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 21-004119-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

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

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