

LAW DEPARTMENT

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March 27, 2023

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: TJ Medical Supplies, LLC (Mary Kennedy) v City of Detroit Case No: 22-179759 GC File No: L22-00799 (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 **FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND** ^{NO}/CENTS (\$5,500.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND** ^{NO}/**CENTS** (\$5,500.00) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **TJ MEDICAL SUPPLIES**, **LLC**, and **THEIR** attorney, **AT LAW GROUP**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 22-179759 GC, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Yuvonne Bradley

Yuvonne Bradley Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Jerry L. Ashford Jerry L. Ashford Chief of Litigation

Attachments

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

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND** ^{NO}/**CENTS** (\$5,500.00); 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 **TJ MEDICAL SUPPLIES**, **LLC** and **THEIR** attorney, **AT LAW GROUP**, in the amount of **FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND**^{NO}/**CENTS** (\$5,500.00) in full payment for any and all claims which Mary Kennedy and TJ Medical Supplies, LLC may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about August 3, 2020, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 22-179759 GC, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 22-179759 GC 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: _____