## LAW DEPARTMENT

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## HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: City of Detroit (Shaniqua Hence) v National General Insurance Company

Case No: 21-014366-NF File No: L21-00937 BP

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 **Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and** NO/Cents (\$25,000.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to accept payment of **Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and** NO/Cents (\$25,000.00) from National General Insurance Company to settle and resolve any and all claims made by the City of Detroit in Lawsuit No. 21-014366-NF, and to stipulate to dismissal of the City of Detroit's Cross-Complaint against National General in Lawsuit No. 21-014366-NF and execute a Release of these claims, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted, Ben Patterson Attorney

**APPROVED:**CONRAD MALLETT

Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/James D. Noseda

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**Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel** 

Attachments

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BY COUNCIL MEMBER:
<b>RESOLVED</b> , that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount
of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$25,000.00); and be it further
<b>RESOLVED</b> , that the Law Department be and is hereby authorized and directed to accept
payment of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and $^{NO}\!/\!$ Cents (\$25,000.00) from National General
Insurance Company in full payment for any and all claims which the City of Detroit may have
against National General Insurance Company by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about,
and otherwise set forth in Case No. 21-014366-NF, and to stipulate to dismissal of the City of
Detroit's Cross-Complaint against National General in Lawsuit No. 21-014366-NF and execute a
Release of these claims, approved by the Law Department.
APPROVED: CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel
BY: /s/James D. Noseda  James D. Noseda Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council:

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