

October 9, 2018  
Formal  
Agenda

**INTERNAL  
OPERATIONS  
STANDING  
COMMITTEE**



**OFFICE OF CONTRACTING  
AND PROCUREMENT**

October 4, 2018

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

The Purchasing Division of the Finance Department recommends a Contract with the following firm(s) or person(s):

6001083      100% City Funding – AMEND 1 – To Provide General Body Repairs Services for FCA Vehicles. – Contractor: Jefferson Chevrolet Co. – Location: 2200 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, MI 48207 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through November 30, 2019 – Contract Increase: \$425,000.00 – Total Contract Amount: \$725,000.00.  
**GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT** *(This Amendment is for an Increase of Funds Only.)*

Respectfully submitted,

Boysie Jackson, Chief Procurement Officer  
Office of Contracting and Procurement

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER**                   MCCALISTER                  

**RESOLVED**, that Contract No. 6001083 referred to in the foregoing communication dated October 4, 2018, be hereby and is approved.



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Date: October 1, 2018  
To: Honorable City Council  
From: Law Department *JNP*  
Re: Wrongful Incarceration Litigation

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The Law Department has submitted a privileged and confidential memorandum regarding the above-referenced matter. A proposed closed session resolution is also attached for your consideration.

CITY CLERK 2018 OCT 1 PM 12:144

**RESOLUTION TO CALL CLOSED SESSION**

**RESOLVED**, that a closed session of the Detroit City Council is called in accordance with Section 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.268(h), for the purposes of discussing a privileged and confidential memorandum titled *Wrongful Incarceration Litigation*, October 1, 2018. This memorandum is an attorney-client communication prepared by the Law Department and therefore is exempt from disclosure under Section 13(g) of the Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.243(1)(g). Law Department attorneys, representatives from the Finance Department, as well as attorneys from the Legislative Policy Division may be present. The closed session will be held on:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 at \_\_\_\_\_  
(day of week) (month) (date) (time)

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*Note: A 2/3 Roll Call vote of members elected and serving (6 votes) is required pursuant to MCL 15.267(1).*

*Dated: October 1, 2018*



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Date: October 3, 2018  
To: Honorable City Council  
From: Law Department *JVP*  
Re: Third-Party Administrator Quarterly Reports

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The Law Department has submitted a privileged and confidential memorandum regarding the above-referenced matter.

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Date: October 3, 2018

To: Honorable City Council

From: Law Department *JWP*

Re: Emergency procurement of legal services—City Ord 18-5-21 – Allen Law Group and Varnum LLP

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The Law Department has submitted a privileged and confidential memorandum dated October 1, 2018, regarding the above-referenced matter.

CITY CLERK 2018 OCT 3 AM 9:26



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Date: October 2, 2018

To: Honorable City Council

From: Law Department

Re: State of Michigan Quarterly Risk Management Report Pursuant to Section 18-8-24,  
*Appropriations, quarterly reports*, of the 1984 Detroit City Code.

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The Law Department has submitted a privileged and confidential memorandum regarding the above-referenced matter. Please submit this item for referral so that Council may consider any action that is necessary.

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October 4, 2018

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE:** Family Fuels, LLC, MTK Family Investments, LLC and Balfour Industries, LLC v City of Detroit  
Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 17-011535-CH  
File No.: L17-00567 (EBG)

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 under the following terms is in the best interest of the City of Detroit: Plaintiffs, Family Fuels, LLC, MTK Family Investments, LLC and Balfour Industries, LLC, shall pay the City of Detroit the sum of **TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$28,000.00)** in full payment of the 2013, 2014 and 2015 personal property taxes related to the properties located at (1) 16000 W. Seven Mile, Detroit, MI 48216; (2) 18525 W. Seven Mile, Detroit, MI 48219; (3) 10001 W. Eight Mile, Detroit, MI 48235; (4) 12711 W. Eight Mile, Detroit, MI 48221; and (5) 12711 W. Eight Mile, Detroit, MI 48221.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle Plaintiffs' claims in this matter by accepting the sum of **TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$28,000.00)** from Plaintiffs, and by agreeing to the entry of a judgment dismissing this action upon receipt of a properly executed Release and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal of Claims entered in Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 17-011535-CH, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ERIC B. GAABO  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:**

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY:

JAMES D. NOSEDA  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

CITY CLERK 2018 OCT 4 9:40:137

**RESOLUTION**

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER** \_\_\_\_\_:

**RESOLVED**, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized under the following terms: Plaintiffs, Family Fuels, LLC, MTK Family Investments, LLC and Balfour Industries, LLC, shall pay the City of Detroit the sum of **TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$28,000.00)** in full payment of the 2013, 2014 and 2015 personal property taxes related to the properties located at (1) 16000 W. Seven Mile, Detroit, MI 48216; (2) 18525 W. Seven Mile, Detroit, MI 48219; (3) 10001 W. Eight Mile, Detroit, MI 48235; (4) 12711 W. Eight Mile, Detroit, MI 48221; and (5) 12711 W. Eight Mile, Detroit, MI 48221, Plaintiffs shall dismiss the Complaint filed in "Family Fuels, et al v City of Detroit," Wayne County Circuit Court Case 17-011535-CH ("the Civil Action"), and shall waive all claims they may have against the City of Detroit or any of the City's employees, agents or representatives which were or could have been raised in the case entitled the Civil Action, through a properly executed Release and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 17-011535-CH, approved by the Law Department.

**APPROVED:**

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

  
James D. Nosedda, Supervising  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

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

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



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September 28, 2018

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: Alexine Nixon v City of Detroit  
Case No: 16-008996-NI  
File No: L16-00502(LMB)

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 **Ten Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$10,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Ten Thousand and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$10,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Alexine Nixon and her attorney, The Reizen Law Group, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 16-008996-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne R. Bradley  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED: SEP 28 2018**

LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY:

  
Jerry Ashford  
Chief of Litigation

Attachments

CITY CLERK 2018 OCT 4 AM 10:34

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 **Ten Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$10,000.00)**; 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 Alexine Nixon and her attorney, **THE REIZEN LAW GROUP**, in the amount of **Ten Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$10,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Alexine Nixon may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about December 03, 2015, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.16-008996-NI and, where it is deemed necessary or desirable by the Law Department, a properly executed Medicare Reporting and Indemnification Affidavit, approved by the Law Department.

**APPROVED:**

LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY:

  
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Jerry Ashford  
Chief of Litigation



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September 21, 2018

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: *Sonia Leslie v Michael Anderson***  
**Case No. 2:16-cv-11678**  
**File No.: L16-00302 (GBP)**

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 **Thirty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$30,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Thirty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$30,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **Sonia Leslie** and her attorney, **Marcel S. Benavides** to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.: **2:16-cv-11678**, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory B. Paddison  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED: OCT 11 2018**

LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

By:   
KRYSTAL A. CRITPENDON  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

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RESOLUTION


BY COUNCIL MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_:

**RESOLVED**, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **Thirty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$30,000.00)**; 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 **Sonia Leslie** and her attorney, **Marcel Benavides** in the amount of **Thirty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$30,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **Sonia Leslie** may have against Defendant, MICHAEL ANDERSON, by reason of the Constitutional Violations alleged to have occurred on or about **January 22, 2014**, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.: 2:16-cv-11678, approved by the Law Department.

**APPROVED:**

LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

By:   
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KRYSTAL A. CRITTENDON  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel



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October 1, 2018

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: WALTER WILLIAMSON v. CITY OF DETROIT AND  
ROBERT DORTCH III  
THIRD CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 187-007496-NI  
FILE NO.: L17-007496-NI**

On September 26, 2018, a court ordered facilitation proceeding with a retired Wayne County Circuit Court Judge resulted in the complete and final resolution of the above-captioned lawsuit for **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00)** in favor of plaintiff.

Based upon our review of the facts and particulars of this lawsuit, which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body, it is our considered opinion that approval and acceptance of the above facilitation award is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request Your Honorable Body to authorize approval and acceptance of the facilitation and to direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in the amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$ 50,000.00)** payable to **WALTER WILLIAMSON and his attorneys, ANDREOPOULOS & HILL**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 17-007496-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley L. de Jongh  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED: OCT 1 2018**

Lawrence T. Garcia  
Corporation Counsel

**RESOLUTION**

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER**

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**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized to accept the facilitation in the amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$ 50,000.00)** in the case of **WALTER WILLIAMSON v. CITY OF DETROIT AND ROBERT DORTCH III, Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 17-007496-NI**; 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 **WALTER WILLIAMSON and his attorneys, ANDREOPOULOS & HILL** in the amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$ 50,000.00)** in full payment of any and all claims, which **WALTER WILLIAMSON** may have against the City of Detroit by reason of a City of Detroit Department of Transportation Bus vehicular incident as more fully set forth in **Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 17-007496-NI**, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit **No. 17-007496-NI** approved by the Law Department.

**APPROVED:**

Lawrence T. Garcia  
Corporation Counsel

BY:   
Stanley L. de Jongh,  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel





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September 30, 2018

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: Greater Lakes Ambulatory Services et al v City of Detroit  
Case No: 17-010024-NF  
File No: L17-00684(CLR)

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 Eighty Five Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$185,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **One Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$185,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Greater Lakes Ambulatory Surgical Center; LLC, Tox Testing, Inc, Paragon Diagnostics; Meds Direct Pharmacy DBA U.S. Health Pharmaceuticals, LLC; and Giant Transportation, LLC and their attorney, Grove & Associates, P.C., to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 17-010024-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Cheryl Ronk  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: **OCT 12 2018**

LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY:   
JERRY L. ASHFORD  
Chief of Litigation

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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 **Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$185,000.00)**; 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 Greater Lakes Ambulatory Surgical Center; LLC, Tox Testing, Inc, Paragon Diagnostics; Meds Direct Pharmacy DBA U.S. Health Pharmaceuticals, LLC; and Giant Transportation, LLC and their attorney, Grove & Associates, in the amount of **One Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$185,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Greater Lakes Ambulatory Surgical Center; LLC, Tox Testing, Inc, Paragon Diagnostics; Meds Direct Pharmacy DBA U.S. Health Pharmaceuticals, LLC; and Giant Transportation, LLC may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of treatment provided to Michael Harris as the result of injuries sustained on or about October 07, 2015, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.17-010024-NF and, where it is deemed necessary or desirable by the Law Department, a properly executed Medicare Reporting and Indemnification Affidavit, approved by the Law Department.

**APPROVED:**

LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY:

  
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Chief of Litigation



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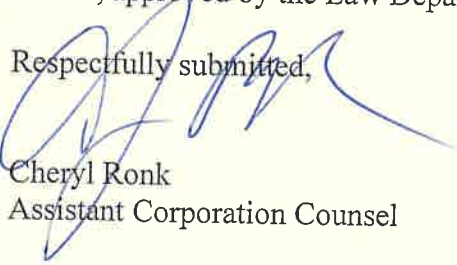
September 25, 2018

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: Clearpath (Antonio Williams) v City of Detroit  
Case No: 18-007386-NF  
File No: L18-00429(CLR)

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 **Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$4,200.00.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$4,200.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Clearpath and its attorney, THE DOLLAR LAW FIRM PLLC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-007386-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Cheryl Ronk  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

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APPROVED: ~~OCT 0 2 2018~~ ~~OCT 0 1 B~~

LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY:   
YVONNE BRADLEY  
Supervising Assistant Corporate Counsel

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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 **Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$4,200.00)**; 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 Clearpath and its attorney, THE DOLLAR LAW FIRM PLLC, in the amount of **Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$4,200.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Antonio A. Williams may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of injuries sustained on or about December 31, 2010, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.18-007386-NF.

**APPROVED:**

LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY:

  
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YUVONNE BRADLEY  
Supervising Assistant Corporate Counsel



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October 3, 2018

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: DARREYL CONEAL v. CITY OF DETROIT, et al**  
**CASE NO. 18-10060**  
**FILE NO. L18-00033(PMC)**

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 Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **Darreyl Coneal and his attorneys Law Offices of Ben Gonek, P.L.L.C.**, to be delivered upon receipt of a properly executed Release and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Case No. 18-10060, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK M. CUNNINGHAM (P67643)  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED: OCT 03 2018**

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

James D. Nosedo  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

**RESOLUTION**

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER** \_\_\_\_\_:

**RESOLVED**, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00)**; 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 **Darreyl Coneal and his attorneys Law Offices of Ben Gonek, P.L.L.C.** in the amount of **Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **DARREYL CONEAL** may have against the City of Detroit and any City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries or property damage sustained by **DARREYL CONEAL** on or about January 5, 2015, as otherwise set forth in Case No.18-10060 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Case No. 18-10060, and, where it is deemed necessary or desirable by the Law Department, a properly executed Medicare Reporting and Indemnification Affidavit, approved by the Law Department.

**APPROVED:**

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA

Corporation Counsel

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_  
James D. Noseda  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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

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



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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: TOTAL TOXICOLOGY LABS (TERRY PETERSON) v. CITY OF DETROIT  
CASE NO. 18-00349-GC  
FILE NO. L18-00268 (MBC)**

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 Three Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$3,000.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$3,000.00) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Total Toxicology Labs, LLC and Whiting Law, their attorneys to be delivered upon receipt of a properly executed Release and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Case No. 18-00349-GC

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Beth Cobbs  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED: OCT 03 2018**

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY:   
James D. Nosedá  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$3,000.00); 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 Total Toxicology Labs, LLC and Whiting Law, their attorneys, in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$3,000.00) in full payment for any and all claims which Total Toxicology Labs, LLC may have against the City of Detroit and any City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries or property damage sustained by Terry Peterson on or about August 31, 2016, as otherwise set forth in Case No. 18-00349-GC in the 31<sup>ST</sup> District Court, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Case No. 18-00349-GC.

**APPROVED:**

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
James D. Noseda  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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

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





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October 2, 2018

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: MICHIGAN SPINE MANAGEMENT CLINIC, PLLC v. CITY OF DETROIT**  
**CASE NO. 18-85994- GCP**  
**FILE NO. L18-00203 (MBC)**

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 Fifteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$15,000.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$15,000.00) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Michigan Spine Management Clinic, PLLC and their attorneys, Lorelli & Lorelli to be delivered upon receipt of a properly executed Release and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Case No. 18-85994-GCP

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Beth Cobbs  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: **OCT 03 2018**

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

  
James D. Noseda  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$15,000.00); and be it further

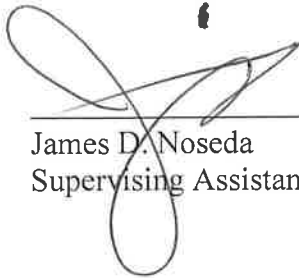
RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of MICHIGAN SPINE MANAGEMENT CLINIC, PLLC and LORELLI & LORELLI their attorneys, in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$15,000.00) in full payment for any and all claims which Michigan Spine Management Clinic, PLLC may have against the City of Detroit and any City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries or property damage sustained by Terry Peterson on or about August 31, 2016, as otherwise set forth in Case No. 18-85994-GCP filed in the 20<sup>th</sup> District Court, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Case No. 18-85994-GCP.

**APPROVED:**

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA

Corporation Counsel

BY:



James D. Noseda  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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

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



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October 3, 2018

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: **LATRINA WILLIAMS v. CITY OF DETROIT**  
**WAYNE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT**  
**CASE NO. 17-017886-NO**  
**FILE NO. L18-00006 (MA)**

On October 2, 2018, a case evaluation panel evaluated the above-captioned lawsuit and awarded **Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)** in favor of Plaintiff. The parties have until October 30, 2018, to either accept or reject the case evaluation. Failure to file a written acceptance or rejection within that period constitutes a rejection.

Based upon our review of the facts and particulars of the lawsuit, which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body, it is our considered opinion that acceptance of the case evaluation award is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request Your Honorable Body to authorize acceptance of the case evaluation award; and, in the event that Plaintiff accepts the award, to deem such acceptance as a settlement and to direct the Finance Director to issue a draft payable to **Goodman Acker, P.C., and Latrina Williams** in the amount of **Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Latrina Williams may have against the City of Detroit and any City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries or property damage sustained by Latrina Williams on or about May 23, 2017, as otherwise set forth in Case No. 17-017886-NO filed in the Wayne County Circuit Court, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Case No. 17-017886-NO, and, where it is deemed necessary or desirable by the Law Department, a properly executed Medicare Reporting and Indemnification Affidavit, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Auten (P81884)  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: **OCT 03 2018**

Lawrence T. Garcia  
Corporation Counsel

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

James D. Nosedo  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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**RESOLUTION**

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_:**

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized to accept the case evaluation award in the amount of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00)** in the case of **LATRINA WILLIAMS v CITY OF DETROIT** Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 17-017886-NO; and be it further **RESOLVED**, that in the event Plaintiff accepts the case evaluation, such acceptance is deemed a settlement, and that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of **LATRINA WILLIAMS, and her attorneys Goodman Acker, P.C.**, in the amount of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **LATRINA WILLIAMS** may have against the City of Detroit and any City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries or property damage sustained by **LATRINA WILLIAMS** on or about May 23, 2017, as otherwise set forth in Case No. 17-017886-NO filed in the Wayne County Circuit Court, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Case No. 17-017886-NO, and, where it is deemed necessary or desirable by the Law Department, a properly executed Medicare Reporting and Indemnification Affidavit, approved by the Law Department.

**APPROVED:**

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
James D. Nosedo  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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

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



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September 6, 2018

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Linda Reese v City of Detroit  
Civil Action Case No: 18-004952-NI**

Representation by the Law Department of the City employees or officers listed below is hereby announced, as we concur with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and believe that the City Council should find and determine that the suit against the Defendant arises out of or involves the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendant. We further recommend that the City undertake to indemnify the Defendant if there is an adverse judgment. We therefore, recommend a "YES" vote on the attached resolution.

Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee(s) or Officer(s) requesting representation:

**Corporal Aaron Kraszewski      Badge No: 684**

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY: Laurence T. Garcia  
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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Attachments

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**RESOLUTION**

By Council Member:

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**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide indemnification to the following Employee(s) or Officer(s) in the lawsuit **Linda Reese v City of Detroit , Civil Case No. 18-004952 NI**

**Corporal Aaron Kraszewski**

**Badge No: 684**

APPROVED:

BY:

*Lawrence T. Garcia*

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September 17, 2018

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Dominique Kirby v City of Detroit  
Civil Action Case No: 18-cv-10558**

Representation by the Law Department of the City employees or officers listed below is hereby announced, as we concur with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and believe that the City Council should find and determine that the suit against the Defendant arises out of or involves the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendant. We further recommend that the City undertake to indemnify the Defendant if there is an adverse judgment. We therefore, recommend a "YES" vote on the attached resolution.

Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee(s) or Officer(s) requesting representation:

**P.O. George Alam Badge No: 205**

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY: Lawrence T. Garcia  
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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Attachments

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## RESOLUTION

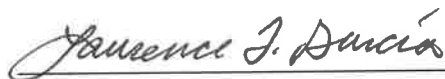
By Council Member

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide indemnification to the following Employee(s) or Officer(s) in the lawsuit **Dominique Kirby v City of Detroit , Civil Case No. 18-cv-10558.**

**P.O. George Alam    Badge No: 205**

APPROVED:

BY:



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September 5, 2018

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Timothy Cotton v City of Detroit  
Civil Action Case No: 17-cv-13721**

Representation by the Law Department of the City employees or officers listed below is hereby announced, as we concur with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and believe that the City Council should find and determine that the suit against the Defendant arises out of or involves the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendant. We further recommend that the City undertake to indemnify the Defendant if there is an adverse judgment. We therefore, recommend a "YES" vote on the attached resolution.

Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee(s) or Officer(s) requesting representation:

**P.O. Andrew Cafretsas      Badge No: 412**

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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Attachments

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## RESOLUTION

By Council Member: \_\_\_\_\_ :

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide indemnification to the following Employee(s) or Officer(s) in the lawsuit **Timothy Cotton v City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 17-cv-13721**

**P.O. Andrew Cafretsas      Badge No: 412**

APPROVED:

BY: *Lawrence T. Garcia*  
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



# City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

**MARY SHEFFIELD**  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM  
DISTRICT 5

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division

**FROM:** Council President Pro Tem Mary Sheffield *(MS)*

**TRHU:** Council Member McCallister, Chair, Internal Operations Standing Committee

**DATE:** October 2, 2018

**RE:** Cash Bail Elimination Resolution

Cash bail has a deleterious impact on marginalized communities. When persons are being held in pretrial incarceration solely because of their inability to afford cash money bail, they often lose their jobs, are separated from their families, which threatens custody, and even stop pursuing education.

As a result of this and other negative impacts, there is a movement nationwide to eliminate cash bail and the State of California was recently successful in this regard. Since cash bail cannot be eliminated in the City of Detroit, per an opinion of the law department, I am requesting that a resolution be drafted to support the elimination of cash bail for pretrial incarceration.

I am also asking that the resolution have language to support The Bail Project, and the Detroit Justice Center, which are organizations leading the effort to assist with cash bail here in the City of Detroit and nationwide. Please see the attached language to include.

**Paris Blessman - Re: Follow-Up**

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**From:** Shelton McElroy <sheltonm@bailproject.org>  
**To:** Paris Blessman <blessmanp@detroitmi.gov>  
**Date:** 10/2/2018 2:02 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-Up  
**Cc:** Rasha Almulaiki <rashaa@bailproject.org>, <CouncilMemberSheffield@detroi...>  
**Attachments:** The Bail Project - Overview (1).pdf

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Whereas, Wayne County, the City of Detroit, and its other municipalities desire to coordinate, contribute, and cooperate in enhancing public safety, and in particular our communities criminal justice system

Whereas, holding indigent and impoverished clients in pretrial incarceration, solely because of their inability to afford cash money bail does little to nothing to enhance public safety, and in fact is regressive and detrimental to the community as a whole. Pretrial incarceration causes employed community members facing allegations to lose their employment. Pretrial incarceration cause students facing allegations to losing the ability to persist on with their education. Pretrial incarceration cause parents to be separated from their children and threatens the loss of custody, setting forth an avalanche of negative outcomes for children.

Whereas, The **presumption of innocence** is the principle that one is considered innocent unless proven guilty, pretrial incarceration because of an inability to afford cash money bail threatens this principle and undermines our justice system creating a caste system by which poor people bare the brunt.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, Wayne County, the City of Detroit, and its other municipalities welcomes The Bail Project to Wayne County, the City of Detroit, and its other municipalities, so that they may bring bail relief to hundreds indigent and impoverished residents of Wayne County, the City of Detroit, and its other municipalities monthly.

Be It Further Resolved, Wayne County, the City of Detroit, and its other municipalities in collaboration with The Bail Project seek to promote incarceration prevention by way of policy solutions and direct interventions.

Be It Finally Resolved Wayne County, the City of Detroit, and its other municipalities support the work of The Bail Project in conjunction with community to contribute to the solutions to reducing incarceration

# THE BAIL PROJECT

## Freedom Should Be Free

### The Problem

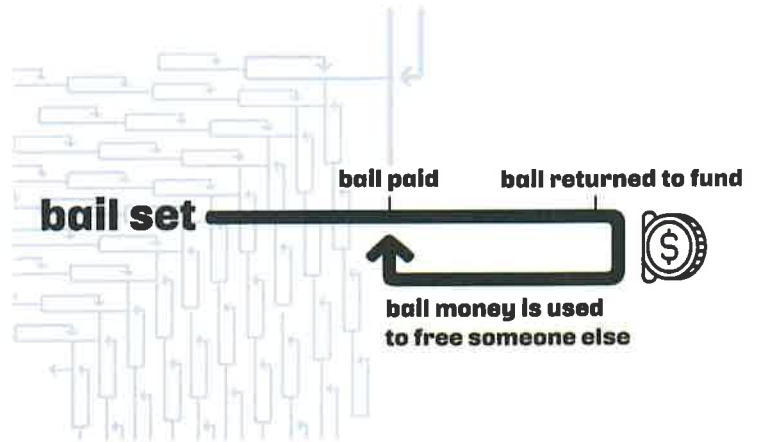
There's a profound injustice at the heart of the American legal system. If you can afford to pay bail, you get to wait for your day in court while at liberty. But if you can't, you're faced with a daunting choice: sit in jail until backlogged courts can hear your case — which can take months, even years — or plead guilty and get out faster. This injustice exclusively impacts low-income communities and disproportionately low-income women and people of color. It is also a key driver of mass incarceration, accounting for 100% of all jail growth in the past 20 years.

### Our Response

The Bail Project is an unprecedented national effort to combat wealth-based detention by paying bail for those who can't afford it. Building on 10 years of experience running a revolving bail fund in the Bronx, The Bail Project is working with local partners to establish 40 sites across the U.S. over the next five years to pay bail for as many people as possible. Based on current seed funding and philanthropic commitments, we anticipate providing bail assistance for 160,000 people over this period.

### The Model

The revolving bail fund model leverages the fact that bail money is returned at the end of a case as long as the person makes their court appearances. A decade of data from our pilot bail fund — The Bronx Freedom Fund — indicates that a single dollar can be used two or three times a year, creating a massive force multiplier. The revolving bail fund model is a critical tool to combat mass incarceration, prevent human suffering, keep families together, and restore a measure of justice to the legal process.



### The Team

The Bail Project is comprised of a network of community-based teams — known as Bail Disruptors — and a central support office. Bail Disruptors identify people at risk of pretrial detention and provide bail assistance and support throughout the legal process. The central support team identifies new sites, administers the revolving fund and collects data and stories to advance advocacy and inform reform efforts.

# THE BAIL PROJECT

## Basic facts about cash bail:

1. **Jailed without conviction of a crime:** On any given night, 450,000 people go to sleep in jail cells across America without being convicted of anything. The majority are there because they cannot afford bail.
2. **A key driver of U.S. mass incarceration:** Pretrial detention accounts for 100% of all jail growth in the past 20 years.
3. **Disproportionately harms people of color:** People of color are more likely to be held on cash bail and more likely to have bail set at a higher bail amount than white people arrested for similar offenses.
4. **A unique impact on women:** 60% of women in jail are in pretrial detention and most of them are mothers. Incarcerated women have lower incomes than incarcerated men, making it even harder to afford cash bail. Case in point: The average annual income for incarcerated Black women (~\$9,000) is lower than the median bail amount in the U.S. (\$10,000). Incarcerated women are more likely to have their children placed in foster care.
5. **Never meant to be punishment:** Bail was originally intended to serve as an incentive for people to return to court — you come back, you get your money. It wasn't intended to keep people in jail who couldn't afford to pay. However, in the Bronx, where we began, only 10% of people who have bail set can afford to pay at their first court date.
6. **Unnecessary:** Data from The Bronx Freedom Fund shows that 95 percent of people return to court when bailed out with philanthropic dollars — the equivalent of being released on their own recognizance without bail. This lays waste to the myth that money is a necessary incentive to ensure someone returns to court.
7. **Coercive:** NY data indicates that over 90% of people incarcerated for the duration of their case will plead guilty. On the other hand, almost 60% of The Bronx Freedom Fund's clients have had their cases dismissed entirely.
8. **One night makes a difference:** Even one night in jail can cause people to lose jobs, their homes, and even custody of their children. For many, it can jeopardize immigration status. About a third of sexual assault by jail staff happens in the first 24 hours in jail.
9. **\$14 billion paid by taxpayers:** Taxpayers spend an estimated \$14 billion annually incarcerating people who haven't been convicted of anything, with collateral costs estimated to be as high as \$140 billion each year.

Learn more at [bailproject.org](https://bailproject.org)

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# City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

**MARY SHEFFIELD**  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
DISTRICT 5

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Charity Dean, Director, Civil Rights, Inclusion & Opportunity Department

**FROM:** Council President Pro Tempore Mary Sheffield, Chair, Neighborhoods and Community Services Committee *(MS)*

**THRU:** Roy McCalister, Chair, Internal Operations Committee

**DATE:** October 4, 2018

**RE:** Inclusion of Detroit-based and Minority Contractors on Hudson's Site Project

The Hudson's Site Development is one of the largest construction projects in Detroit history, and as such should be a great source of jobs to Detroiters.

Please issue a report providing the names and company headquarter address of all the contractors and subcontractors working on the Hudson's Site Development. The report should include whether a contractor or subcontractor is a certified Detroit-based, Detroit-headquartered, Detroit-resident based, women-owned, or minority-owned company. Please contact Ari Ruttenberg at 313-224-4505 if you have any questions.