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# INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE





November 12, 2019

# HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Elreed Berry, Ruth Berry, and Michael Tennon v City of Detroit, Lynn Moore

Adam Sklarski, Jacob Hebner, Roy Harris, Jeffrey Wawrzyniak, William Morrison, Joseph Castro, Bashawn Gaines, Sadie Howell, and Ryan Paul

CASE NO.: 17-13877

FILE NO.: L17-00807 (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 **Ten Thousand Dollars and No 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 Dollars** and **No Cents** (\$10,000.00) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in the amount payable to **EXCOLO LAW PLLC**, their attorneys, and **ELREED BERRY**, **RUTH BERRY**, and **MICHAEL TENNON** to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 17-13877, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Calvert Bailey

Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED: NOV 15 2019** 

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA Corporation Counsel

Krystal A. Crittendon, Supervisor

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| BY COUNCIL MEMBER:  |
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| RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of Ten            |
| Thousand Dollars and No 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 EXCOLO LAW PLLC, in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars and            |
| No Cents (\$10,000.00) in full payment for any and all claims which ELREED BERRY, RUTH BERRY              |
| and MICHAEL TENNON may have against the City of Detroit by reason of alleged injuries sustained           |
| on or about April 25, 2014, January 26, 2016, and August 15, 2016 and that said amount be paid upor       |
| receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 17-13877 |
| 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.                                  |
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| APPROVED:   |
| LAWRENCE T. GARCIA Corporation Counsel  |
| BY: Krystal A. Crittendon, Supervisor   |

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

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





#### LAW DEPARTMENT

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November 4, 2019

#### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Graves, Ageela v. COD, et al. 17-000497-NI

Case No: 17-000497-NI File No:L17-00237 CBO

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 **Eighteen Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents** (\$18,000.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Eighteen Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents** (\$18,000.00) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Ageela Graves and Romano Law, PLLC her attorney, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.17-000497-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Crystal Olmstead

Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: NOV 15 2019

LAWRENCE GARCIA Corporation Counsel

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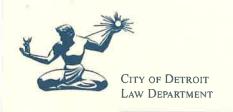
James D. Noseda

Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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| BY COUNCIL MEMBER:  |
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| RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount                       |
| of Eighteen Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$18,000.00); and be it further                                    |
| <b>RESOLVED</b> , that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw                  |
| a warrant upon the proper account in favor of Ageela Graves and Romano Law, PLLC                              |
| her attorney, in the amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$18,000.00) in full                   |
| payment for any and all claims which Ageela Graves may have against the City of Detroit and any               |
| other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about, and otherwise            |
| set forth in Case No.17-000497-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed                 |
| Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 17-000497-NI and, where                   |
| deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand                          |
| Letter.   |
| APPROVED: LAWRENCE GARCIA Corporation Counsel  BY:  James D. Noseda Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel |
| Approved by City Council:   |





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November 14, 2019

#### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE:

Synergy Spine and Orthopedic Surgery Ctr., LLC (Philip Gauley) v COD

Case No:

18-014566-NF

File No:

L18-00705(CBO)

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-Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$22,400.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$22,400.00) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Synergy Spine and Orthopedic Surgery Center, LLC and the Law Office of Kelman and Fantich, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-014566-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Crystal Olmstead

Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED: NOV 15 2019** 

LAWRENCE GARCIA Corporation Counsel

BY:

James D. Noseda

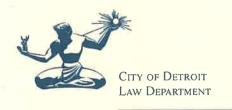
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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| BY COUNCIL MEMBER:  |
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| RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of Twenty-              |
| Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$22,400.00); 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 Synergy Spine and Orthopedic Surgery Center, LLC and the Law Office of           |
| Kelman and Fantich, in the amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents                    |
| (\$22,400.00) in full payment for any and all claims which Synergy Spine and Orthopedic Surgery Center, LLC     |
| may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries      |
| sustained on or about July 05, 2015, and otherwise set forth in Case No.18-014566-NF, that said amount be paid  |
| upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.18-014566- |
| NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand              |
| Letter.   |
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| APPROVED: LAWRENCE GARCIA Corporation Counsel  BY:  James D. Noseda Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel   |
| Approved by City Council:   |

Approved by the Mayor:





November 8, 2019

# HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: WILLIE SIMMONS v CITY OF DETROIT

CASE NO.: 19-150349 GC FILE NO.: L17-00168 (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 Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$2,980.91) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$2,980.91) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to WIGOD & FALZON P.C., his attorneys, and WILLIE SIMMONS, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 19-150349 GC, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVERT BAILEY

Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: NOV 1 3 2019

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA Corporation Counsel

Krystal A. Crittendon, Supervising

Assistant Corporation Counsel

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Attachments

| BY COUNCIL MEMBER:   |
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| RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount            |
| of Two Thousand Nine Hundred-Eighty Dollars and Thirty-One Cents (\$2,980.31); 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 WIGOD & FALZON, P.C., his attorneys, and             |
| WILLIE SIMMONS In the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars and                       |
| Ninety-One Cents (\$2,980.91) in full payment for any and all claims which WILLIE SIMMONS          |
| may have against the City of Detroit and/or its employees and agents by reason of alleged injuries |
| when the DOT coach on which he was a passenger allegedly struck a light pole, causing Plaintiff    |

to suffer injuries on or about May 5, 2018, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly

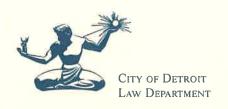
executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 19-150349 GC and,

where it is deemed necessary or desirable by the Law Department, a properly executed Medicare

APPROVED:

| LAWRENCE T. GARCIA Corporation Counsel  BY: Autlender  KRYSTAL A. CRITTENDON, Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel |  |
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| Approved by City Council:   |  |
| Approved by the Mayor:  |  |

Reporting and Indemnification Affidavit, approved by the Law Department.





November 8, 2019

### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: JEANNIE BREEDEN vs CITY OF DETROIT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FILE #: 14918 (CM)

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential attorney-client privileged 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 TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$224,900.00) is in the best interests of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$224,900.00) and that your Honorable Body authorize and direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Jeannie Breeden and her attorney, John P. Charters, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed releases and order of dismissal in Workers Compensation Claim #14918, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Manion, Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

CM/gs

Attachment(s)

cc: Budget Department

APPROVED:

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CHARLES RAIMI

Deputy Corporation Counsel

| BY COUNCILMEMBER: |  |
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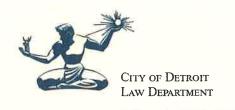
RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and hereby is authorized in the amount of TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$224,900.00); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor Jeannie Breeden and her attorney, John P. Charters, in the sum of TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$224,900.00) in full payment of any and all claims which they may have against the City of Detroit by reason of any injuries or occupational diseases and their resultant disabilities incurred or sustained as the result of her past employment with the City of Detroit and that said amount be paid upon presentation by the Law Department of a redemption order approved by the Workers Compensation Department of the State of Michigan.

APPROVED: | NOV 1 3 2019

CHARLES RAIMI

Deputy Corporation Counsel





COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL CENTER 2 WOODWARD AVENUE, SUITE 500 DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226-3437 PHONE 313\*224\*4550 FAX 313\*224\*5505 WWW.DETROITMI.GOV

November 8, 2019

### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Barry, Sonya v COD and DDOT

Case No: 18-005750-NF File No: L18-00317 SG

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 NO/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 Dollars and NO/Cents** (\$10,000.00) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Sonya Barry and **HER** attorneys, Rutledge & Tinaj, PLLC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.18-005750-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Sasha Griffin

Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: NOV 08 2019

LAWRENCE GARCIA

Corporation Counse

BY:

uvonne R. Bradley

Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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

| RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount                         |
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| of TEN THOUSAND Dollars and NO/Cents (\$10,000.00); and be it further   |
| <b>RESOLVED</b> , that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw                    |
| a warrant upon the proper account in favor of Sonya Barry and HER attorneys, Rutledge & Tinaj,                  |
| PLLC , in the amount of TEN THOUSAND Dollars and $^{NO}\!/\!Cents$ (\$10,000.00) in full payment                |
| for any and all claims which Sonya Barry may have against the City of Detroit and any other City                |
| of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about, and otherwise set forth               |
| in Case No.18-005750-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases,                   |
| Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-005750-NF and, where deemed                        |
| necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.                           |
| APPROVED: LAWRENCE GARCIA Corporation Counsel  BY: Yuvonne R. Bradley Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel |
| Approved by City Council:   |
| Approved by the Mayor:  |





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### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE:

Gravity Imaging, LLC (Bobby Hollingshed) v COD

Case No:

18-176094-GC

File No:

L19-00070(TJ)

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 Six Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$6,000.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Six Thousand Dollars and No/Cents** (\$6,000.00) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Gravity Imaging, LLC and **THEIR** attorney, Whiting Law, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-176094-GC, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted.

Tana Jenkins

**Assistant Corporation Counsel** 

**APPROVED: NOV 08** 2019

LAWRENCE GARCIA Corporation Counsel

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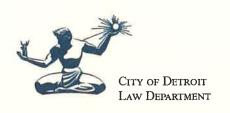
Yuyonne R. Bradley

Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

SETTLEMENT MEMORANDUM RE: October 30, 2019 Page 2

# RESOLUTION

| BY COUNCIL MEMBER:  |
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| RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount                           |
| of Six Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$6,000.00); 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 Gravity Imaging, LLC and THEIR attorney, Whiting                    |
| Law, in the amount of Six Thousand Dollars and $^{NO}/Cents$ (\$6,000.00) in full payment for any                 |
| and all claims which Gravity Imaging, LLC may have against the City of Detroit and any other                      |
| City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 02/04/2018, and                     |
| otherwise set forth in Case No.18-176094-GC, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly                    |
| executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.18-176094-GC and,                     |
| where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final                               |
| Demand Letter.  |
| APPROVED:  LAWRENCE GARCIA Corporation Counsel  BY:  Yuvonne Re Bradley Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel |
| Approved by City Council:   |
| Approved by the Mayor:  |





COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL CENTER 2 WOODWARD AVENUE, SUITE 500 DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226-3437 PHONE 313\*224\*4550 FAX 313\*224\*5505 WWW.DETROITMI.GOV

November 8, 2019

# HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: S & R2 LLC v. City of Detroit

Case No:

19-151684-GC

File No:

L19-00198 (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 **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 S & R2 LLC, and its attorney, Law Offices of Anthony J. Bordoley PLC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 19-151684-GC, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Sasha N. Griffin

**Assistant Corporation Counsel** 

**APPROVED:** NOV **08** 2019

LAWRENCE GARCIA Corporation Counsel

BY:

Yuvonne R. Bradley

Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

| BY COUNCIL MEMBER   |
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| 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                              |
| <b>RESOLVED</b> , that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw        |
| a warrant upon the proper account in favor of S & R2 LLC, and its attorney, Law Offices of          |
| Anthony J. Bordoley, PLC, in the amount of \$3,000.00 Dollars and NO/Cents (\$3,000.00) in full     |
| payment for any and all claims which S& R2, LLC as assignee for John Booth may have against         |
| the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained |
| on or about 06/05/2018, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 9-151684-GC that said amount be         |
| paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in      |
| Lawsuit No. 9-151684-GC and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly                |
| executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.  |
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| APPROVED: LAWRENCE GARCIA Corporation Counsel   |
| Yuvonne R. Bradley Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel  |
| Approved by City Council:   |
| Approved by the Mayor:  |





# HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE:

Greater Lakes Ambulatory Surgical Ctr. (Rico Jackson) et al v COD

Case No:

18-008243-NF

File No:

L18-00486(TJ)

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 Greater Lakes Ambulatory Surgical Center, LLC, Tox Testing d/b/a Paragon Diagnostics and Meds Direct Pharmacy d/b/a U.S. Health Pharmaceuticals, LLC, and **THEIR** attorney, Michigan Injury Advocates, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-008243-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Tana Jenkins

Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED: NOV 08** 2019

LAWRENCE GARCIA Corporation Counsel

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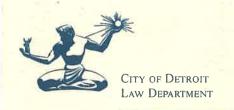
uvonne R. Bradley

Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

SETTLEMENT MEMORANDUM RE: October 30, 2019 Page 2

# RESOLUTION

| BY COUNCIL MEMBER:   |
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| 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 Greater Lakes Ambulatory Surgical Center, LLC,   |
| Tox Testing d/b/a Paragon Diagnostics and Meds Direct Pharmacy d/b/a U.S. Health   |
| Pharmaceuticals and THEIR attorney, Michigan Injury Advocates, in the amount of Twenty   |
| Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$20,000.00) in full payment for any and all claims which   |
| Greater Lakes Ambulatory Surgical Center, LLC et al., may have against the City of Detroit and   |
| any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 01/27/2017,  |
| and otherwise set forth in Case No.18-008243-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of  |
| properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.18-008243-  |
| NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS  |
| Final Demand Letter.   |
| APPROVED:  LAWRENCE GARCIA  Corporation Counsel  BY:  Yuvonue R. Bradley  Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel  Approved by City Council: |
| Approved by the Mayor:   |





November 12, 2019

# HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE:

Sidney Bonner v. City of Detroit and Michael Truman

Case No.:

18-014131-NI

L18-00677 (RG) File No.:

On November 11, 2019 a case evaluation panel evaluated the above-captioned lawsuit and awarded Ten Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$10,000.00) in favor of the plaintiff. The parties have until December 9, 2019, to either accept or reject the case evaluation. Failure to file a written acceptance or rejection within this period constitutes a rejection.

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 a settlement in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$10,000.00) 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 Plaintiff accepts the award, to deem such acceptance as a settlement and to direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Sidney Bonner and his attorney, Wigod and Falzon, P.C., to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-014131-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Garant

Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:

LAWRENCE GARCIA Corporation Counsel

BY:

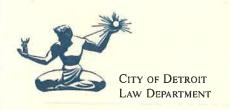
James D. Noseda

Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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| BY COUNCIL MEMBER:  |
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| RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount                       |
| of Ten Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$10,000.00); and be it further   |
| RESOLVED, that in the event Plaintiff accepts the case evaluation, that 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 Sidney Bonner and his attorney, Wigod and                  |
| Falzon, P.C., in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$10,000.00) in full payment                |
| for any and all claims which Sidney Bonner may have against the City of Detroit and any other                 |
| City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about November 3, 2017,               |
| and otherwise set forth in Case No. 18-014131-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of                    |
| properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-014131-              |
| NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final                   |
| Demand Letter.  |
| APPROVED: LAWRENCE GARCIA Corporation Counsel  BY:  James D. Noseda Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel |
| Approved by City Council:   |

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





November 12, 2019

#### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE:

Kerry Oliver and Northland Radiology v. City of Detroit

Case No:

18-013672-NF

File No.:

L18-00676 (**RG**)

On November 11, 2019, a case evaluation panel evaluated the above-captioned lawsuit and awarded **Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and NO/Cents** (\$12,500.00) in favor of the plaintiff. The parties have until December 9, 2019, to either accept or reject the case evaluation. Failure to file a written acceptance or rejection within this period constitutes a rejection.

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 a settlement in the amount of **Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and NO/Cents (\$12,500.00)** 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 Plaintiff accepts the award, to deem such acceptance as a settlement and to direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Kerry Oliver and his attorney, Applebaum & Stone, PLC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-013672-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Garant

Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:

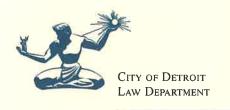
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY:

James D. Noseda

Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

| BY COUNCIL MEMBER   |
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| RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount                       |
| of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and NO/Cents (\$12,500.00); and be it further                         |
| RESOLVED, that in the event Plaintiff accepts the case evaluation, that 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 Kerry Oliver and his attorney, Applebaum &                 |
| Stone, PLC, in the amount of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and NO/Cents                                |
| (\$12,500.00) in full payment for any and all claims which Kerry Oliver may have against the City             |
| of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or              |
| about June 21, 2018, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 18-013672-NF, that said amount be paid               |
| upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsui              |
| No. 18-013672-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed                        |
| Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.   |
| APPROVED: LAWRENCE GARCIA Corporation Counsel  BY:  James D. Noseda Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel |
| Approved by City Council:   |
| Approved by the Mayor:  |





November 13, 2019

# HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE:

Shawn Rowland v. City of Detroit

CASE NO.:

18-007437-NF

FILE NO.:

L18-00456 (RG)

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 the City should agree to the entry of an Order of Dismissal and enter into an Agreement to Arbitrate on the terms and conditions set forth in the following resolution.

We, therefore, request authorization to agree to entry of an Order of Dismissal and to enter into an Agreement to Arbitrate on the terms and conditions set forth in the following resolution and, upon certification by the Law Department that the arbitrator has announced a decision requiring the City to pay a designated sum to **Shawn Rowland**, that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft payable to **Shawn Rowland** and his attorney, **Padilla Law Group** in the amount the City is to pay pursuant to the arbitrator's decision, but said draft shall not exceed **Ninety Thousand Dollars** (\$90,000.00).

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Garant

Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:

LAWRENCE GARCIA

Corporation Counsel

BY:

James D. Noseda

Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

# RESOLVED, that:

The Law Department is authorized to agree to entry of an Order of Dismissal and to enter into an Agreement to Arbitrate in the case of Shawn Rowland v. City of Detroit, in the Third Circuit Court, Case No. 18-007437-NF, on the following terms and conditions:

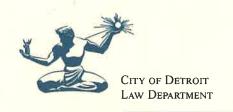
- 1. The parties shall submit to arbitration all matters in controversy raised in the above-named lawsuit.
  - 2. The parties have agreed to use one arbitrator.
- 3. The parties have agreed to Honorable Dan Ryan (retired) to serve as the lone arbitrator.
- 4. All fees and costs of the arbitrator shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by **Shawn Rowland** and fifty percent (50%) by the **City of Detroit**. All other costs and fees, including attorney fees, shall be borne by the party which incurs them.
- 5. The maximum amount of any award to **Shawn Rowland** shall not exceed the amount of **Ninety Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$90,000.00)**. The arbitrator is authorized to award nothing (zero).
- 6. Any award in excess of \$90,000.00 shall be interpreted to be in the amount of \$90,000.00.
- 7. There shall be no costs, fees, attorney fees or interest taxable with respect to the award rendered by the arbitrator.
- 8. The award of the arbitrator represents a full and final settlement of any amounts due and owing to **Shawn Rowland** for any and all claims arising out of the alleged incident that occurred on or about July 6, 2017, at E. Lafayette and Beaubien Street in the City of Detroit;

however, limited judicial review may be obtained in a Michigan Federal District Court or Michigan Circuit Court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with the standards for review of arbitration awards as established by law.

- 9. Promptly after the arbitrator announces his decision, the Law Department shall inform City Council in writing of that decision.
- 10. Upon certification by the Law Department that the arbitrator has announced a decision requiring the City to pay part or all \$90,000.00 to Shawn Rowland, the Finance Director is authorized to issue a draft drawn upon the proper account in favor of Shawn Rowland and his attorney, Padilla Law Group, in the amount of the arbitrator's award, but said draft shall not exceed Ninety Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$90,000.00).

APPROVED:
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

| BY:  James D. Noseda  Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel |  |
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| Approved by City Council:                                       |  |
| Approved by the Mayor   |  |





**November 6, 2019** 

#### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Ronald Cross v James O. Townsend, et al. Civil Action Case No: 19-013188 NI

Representation by the Law Department of the City employee listed below is hereby recommended, 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 requesting representation:

TEO James O. Townsend

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA CORPORATION COUNSEL

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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 legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in

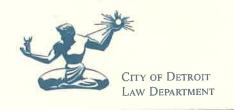
the lawsuit Ronald Cross v James O. Townsend et al., Civil Case No. 19-013188-NI

TEO James O. Townsend

APPROVED:

BY:

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA CORPORATION COUNSEL





November 7, 2019

# HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Elaine Keymo Murriel v City of Detroit Civil Action Case No: 19-006174 NO

Representation by the Law Department of the City employee listed below is hereby **not recommended**, as we concur with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and believe that the City Council should not 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. Further, we do not recommend that the City undertake to indemnify the Defendant if there is an adverse judgment. We, therefore, recommend a "NO" vote on the attached resolution.

Employee requesting representation:

P.O. Gary Steele

Badge No: 4279

Respectfully submitted

Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA CORPORATION COUNSEL

DB/sb

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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 legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit Elaine Keymo Murriel v City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 19-006174- NO.

P.O. Gary Steele

Badge No: 4279

APPROVED:

CORPORATION COUNSEL





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November 15, 2019

Honorable City Council

Subject: Request to Amend the Official Compensation Schedule

Recommendation is submitted to amend the 2019 - 2020 Official Compensation Schedule to include the following pay adjustments:

| Class<br>Code | Classification                      | Current Salary |           |           | ended Rate<br>Pay | Bargaining<br>Unit               | Step<br>Code |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
|               |                                     | Min            | Max       | Min       | Max               |                                  |              |
| 931455        | Associate<br>Director of<br>Health  | \$109,856      | \$137,310 | \$101,511 | \$154,939         | 9030 Non-<br>Union<br>Appointees | K            |
| 010156        | Deputy Public<br>Health<br>Director | \$77,779       | \$142,827 | \$119,520 | \$165,000         | 9030 Non-<br>Union<br>Appointees | K            |

#### Request:

The above recommendation is at the request of Angelique Rodriguez from the Health Department.

#### Rationale:

The above request and recommendation is based on the ability to attract and retain essential personnel in the Administration Division of the Health Department.

The Associate Director of Health salary adjustment reflects internal equity with other Associate Director appointee positions within the City of Detroit.

To determine the appropriate salary range for the Deputy Public Health Director classification, a market study was conducted using data from external survey sources. The proposed salary is essential for recruitment and retention purposes and is based on the City of Detroit's ability to fund the increase.

The proposed salary recommendations are subject to City Council approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Starr

Human Resources Director

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Attachments

cc: Budget Department Mayor's Office CTTV CLERK 2519 NOU 18 FM4/32

**RESOLVED,** That the 2019 - 2020 Official Compensation Schedule is hereby amended to reflect the following pay adjustment, effective upon Council's approval.

| Class<br>Code | Classification                      | Curren    | t Salary  |           | ided Rate of | Bargaining<br>Unit               | Step<br>Code |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
|               |                                     | Min       | Max       | Min       | Max          |                                  |              |
| 931455        | Associate<br>Director of<br>Health  | \$109,856 | \$137,310 | \$101,511 | \$154,939    | 9030 Non-<br>Union<br>Appointees | K            |
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**RESOLVED,** That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to honor payrolls and vouchers in accordance with this resolution, the above communication and standard City of Detroit practices.

# City of Detroit Classification/Compensation Division Classification/Compensation Notification Form

| Requesting Department: <u>Health</u> Division: <u>Administration</u>             |   |           |  |           |             |                    |              |          |  |  |  |
|--|---|-----------|--|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Requester Name: Angelique Rodriguez, Director of Operations, Health              |   |           |  |           |             |                    |              |          |  |  |  |
| Date of Receipt: <u>11/12/19</u>   |   |           |  |           |             |                    |              |          |  |  |  |
| Work Order Number #2019-297 P.L.#:   |   |           |  |           |             |                    |              |          |  |  |  |
| Specific New Sp Other: S Explanatio  | Action Taken  Specification Maintained Specification Updated Specification Updated Specification Updated Specification Specific |           |  |           |             |                    |              |          |  |  |  |
| Class<br>Code  | Classification  | Curren    | t Salary   |           | ded Rate of | Bargaining<br>Unit | Step<br>Code |          |  |  |  |
| Couc   |   | Min       | Max  | Min       | Max         |                    |              | -        |  |  |  |
| 931455   | Associate<br>Director of<br>Health  | \$109,856 | \$137,310  | \$101,511 | \$154,939   |                    |              |          |  |  |  |
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| SUBJECT TO CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL   |   |           |  |           |             |                    |              |          |  |  |  |
| Classification/Compensation Analyst: Brenda VanTull Sunda VanTull Date: 11/18/19 |   |           |  |           |             |                    |              | [18/19   |  |  |  |
| Chief Classification/Compensation Officer:  Nicole Smith                         |   |           |  |           |             |                    |              | 11/18/19 |  |  |  |
| Human Re   | Human Resources Director: Denise Starr Dluse Starr Date: 11/18/19   |           |  |           |             |                    |              |          |  |  |  |

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November 15, 2019

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|---------------|--|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
|               |  | Min      | Max      | Min      | Max               |                    |              |
| 26-30-47      | Veterinarian –<br>Animal Care<br>and Control           | \$81,445 | \$85,731 | \$78,667 | \$110,133         | 9000<br>Non-Union  | D            |
| 26-30-31      | Senior<br>Veterinarian –<br>Animal Care<br>and Control | \$47,367 | \$51,010 | \$89,333 | \$125,067         | 9000<br>Non-Union  | D            |

# Request:

The above recommendation is at the request of Ebony Robinson from the Health Department.

#### Rationale:

The above request and recommendation is based on the ability to attract and retain essential personnel in the Animal Care and Control Division of the Health Department.

To determine the appropriate salary range for the classifications, a market study was conducted using data from external survey sources. The proposed salaries are essential for recruitment and retention purposes and is based on the City of Detroit's ability to fund the increase. The proposed salary recommendations are subject to City Council approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Starr

Human Resources Director

DS/bvt Attachments

cc: Budget Department

Marian's Office

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**RESOLVED,** That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to honor payrolls and vouchers in accordance with this resolution, the above communication and standard City of Detroit practices.

# City of Detroit Classification/Compensation Division Classification/Compensation Notification Form

| Requesting   | Requesting Department: Health Division: Animal Care and Control   |                                |                               |             |               |                   |              |                    |  |  |  |
|--|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Requester Name: Ebony Robinson, Associate Director of Health |   |                                |                               |             |               |                   |              |                    |  |  |  |
| Date of Receipt: <u>11/13/19</u>                             |   |                                |                               |             |               |                   |              |                    |  |  |  |
| Work Order Number <u>#2019-296</u> P.L.#:                    |   |                                |                               |             |               |                   |              |                    |  |  |  |
|  |   |                                |                               | Action T    | aken          |                   |              |                    |  |  |  |
| Specific New Sp  | Specification Maintained       ☐ Position Maintained         Specification Updated       ☐ Position Reallocated         New Specification       ☐ Positions Allocated         Other: Salary Adjustments       ☐ Position Deletion |                                |                               |             |               |                   |              |                    |  |  |  |
| -  |   |                                | the Human l                   | Resources L | Department co | ncurred in the    | following    | g recommendations: |  |  |  |
| •  |   | •                              |                               |             | •             |                   | `            |                    |  |  |  |
| The 2019 -   | 2020 Official Cor   | npensation                     | Schedule be                   | amended to  | o include the | following pay a   | djustme      | nts:               |  |  |  |
| Class  | Classification  | Curren                         | t Salary                      | 1           | ended Rate    | Bargaining        | Step         |                    |  |  |  |
| Code   |   |                                |                               |             | Pay           | Unit              | Code         |                    |  |  |  |
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| SUBJECT TO CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL                             |   |                                |                               |             |               |                   |              |                    |  |  |  |
| Classificati   | on/Compensation   | Brenda VanTull Benela Van Tull |                               |             |               | Date:             | 11/15/19     |                    |  |  |  |
| Chief Classification/Compensation Officer:                   |   |                                | Nicole Smith Micole Smith BKT |             |               |                   |              | 11/15/19           |  |  |  |
| Human Res  | sources Director:   | Denise Starr Lunus Starr       |                               |             |               |                   | Date: 111519 |                    |  |  |  |

CC:

Labor Relations Payroll Audit Budget Ulti Updates







# **MEMORANDUM**

T0:

Honorable Janice Winfrey, City Clerk

City of Detroit

FROM:

Council President Brenda Jones 80

DATE:

November 14, 2019

RE:

**Appointments** 

The Detroit City Council has approved the following appointments:

Kamal Cheeks, 19427 Warrington Drive, Detroit, MI 48221 to the **Detroit Brownfield**Redevelopment Authority – Community Advisory Committee for a term beginning
Immediately – June 30, 2020 (Reappointment)

Bradly Lutz, 76 W. Adams, Apt. 1103, Detroit, MI 48226 to the Detroit Brownfield Redevelopment Authority – Community Advisory Committee for a term beginning Immediately – June 30, 2020 (Reappointment)

Peter Rhoades, 20195 Lichfield, Detroit, MI 48221 to the **Detroit Brownfield Redevelopment**Authority – Community Advisory Committee for a term beginning Immediately – June 30, 2020
(New Appointment – Replacing Member Sandra Stahl)