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January 6, 2020

Lawrence Garcia  
Corporation Counsel

RE: *Bernard Young v City of Detroit, et al*  
Case No. 2:17-cv-14007  
File No.: L18-00028 (GBP)

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum attached hereto. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$875,000.00)** is in the best interest of CITY OF DETROIT.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$875,000.00)** and that you direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **BERNARD YOUNG and EXCOLO LAW**, his attorney, to be delivered upon receipt of an Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.: 2:17-cv-14007, approved by the Law Department.

Very truly yours,

Gregory B. Paddison  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: **JAN 06 2020**

By: Lawrence J. Garcia  
Lawrence Garcia  
Corporation Counsel

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CITY CLERK 2020 JAN 10 PM 01:27

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$875,000.00)**; 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 **BERNARD YOUNG** and their attorney, **EXCOLO LAW**, in the amount of **Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$875,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **BERNARD YOUNG** may have against Defendants, CITY OF DETROIT and SHELLY FOY, by reason of the Constitutional Violations alleged to have occurred on or since the year **1989**, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.: 2:17-cv-14007, approved by the Law Department.

APPROVED:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel



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December 20, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: PRIME REHAB AND OMEGA REHAB v CITY OF DETROIT**  
**CASE NO. 19-150310**  
**FILE NO. L19-00175 (MA)**

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 **Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$8,500.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$8,500.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in favor of Prime Rehab and Omega Rehab, and their attorneys Gary R. Blumberg P.C., in the amount of **Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$8,500.00)** to be delivered upon receipt of a properly executed Release and Order of Dismissal entered in Case No. 19-150310, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael L. Auten

Michael L. Auten (P81884)

Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED: DEC 20 2019**  
**LAWRENCE GARCIA**  
Corporation Counsel

**BY: /s/ James D. Nosedo**  
**James D. Nosedo**  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

CITY CLERK 2020 JAN 10 PM 6:27

**RESOLUTION**

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

**RESOLVED**, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$8,500.00)**; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of Prime Rehab and Omega Rehab, and their attorneys Gary R. Blumberg P.C., in the amount of **Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$8,500.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Prime Rehab and Omega Rehab may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about October 20, 2017, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 19-150310, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 19-150310 and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**  
**LAWRENCE GARCIA**  
Corporation Counsel

BY: */s/James D. Nosedo*  
**James D. Nosedo**  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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

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



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December 4, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: Michigan Head & Spine Institute PC (John Williams) v COD  
Case No: 18-006178-NF  
File No: L18-00337(TO)

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 Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$240,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$240,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Michigan Head & Spine Institute, P.C., Detroit Medical Center and their attorney, Andrew J. Horne Esq., to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-006178-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

*S/ Theresa B. Ouellette*

Theresa Ouellette  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED: DEC 20 2019**  
LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

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

Attachments

CITY CLERK 2020 JAN 10 PM 3:07

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 **Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$240,000.00)**; 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 Head & Spine Institute, P.C., Detroit Medical Center and their attorney, Andrew J. Horne Esq., in the amount of **Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$240,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Michigan Head & Spine Institute, P.C. and Detroit Medical Center may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about September 22, 2017, and otherwise set forth in Case No.18-006178-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.18-006178-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**  
LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY: S/ Jerry L. Ashford  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Jerry L. Ashford**  
Chief of Litigation

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

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December 16, 2019

### HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: **Tiffany Gerald v City of Detroit et al**  
**17-12850**  
**L17-00619 (GBP)**

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum attached hereto. 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 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 you direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **TIFFANY GERALD and EXCOLO LAW, PLLC**, his attorneys, to be delivered upon receipt of an Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.: 2:17-cv-12850, approved by the Law Department.

Very truly yours,

Gregory B. Paddison  
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: **JAN 10 2020**

Lawrence Garcia  
Corporation Counsel

By:   
Krystal Crittendon  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

CITY CLERK 2020 JAN 10 PM 3:29



**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 **TIFFANY GERALD** and her attorneys, **EXCOLO LAW PLLC**, in the amount of **Thirty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$30,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **TIFFANY GERALD** may have against Defendants, CITY OF DETROIT, NICO HURD, SAMUEL PIONESSA, and SAMUEL GALLOWAY, by reason of the Constitutional Violations alleged to have occurred on or about **May 31, 2017** and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.: 2:17-CV-12850, approved by the Law Department.

**APPROVED:**

LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

By:   
Krystal A. Crittendon  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel



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January 10, 2020

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: KATRINA MCGREW v. CITY OF DETROIT, et al**  
**CASE NO. 16-10978**  
**FILE NO. L16-00330(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 **One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$150,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$150,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **Katrina McGrew and her attorneys Excolo Law, PLLC**, to be delivered upon receipt of a properly executed Release and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Case No. 16-10978, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

*Patrick Cunningham*

PATRICK M. CUNNINGHAM (P67643)  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: **JAN 10 2020**

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 **One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$150,000.00)**; 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 **Katrina McGrew and her attorneys Excolo Law, PLLC** in the amount of **One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$150,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **KATRINA MCGREW** may have against the City of Detroit and any City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries or property damage sustained by **KATRINA MCGREW** on or about November 26, 2014, as otherwise set forth in Case No.16-10978 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. 16-10978, 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. Nosed  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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

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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: Mendelson Orthopedics, P.C. (Angela Burrell) v COD  
Case No: 19-165530-GC  
File No: L19-00478 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 **Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$3,400.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$3,400.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Mendelson Orthopedics, P.C. and its attorney, Bruce K. Pazner Esq., to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.19-165530-GC, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Crystal Olmstead  
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED:** JAN 10 2020  
LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ *James D. Nosed*  
**James D. Nosed**  
Supervising Assistant Corporation 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 **Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$3,400.00)**; 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 Mendelson Orthopedics, P.C. and **its** attorney, Bruce K. Pazner Esq., in the amount of **Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$3,400.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Mendelson Orthopedics, P.C. 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.19-165530-GC, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 19-165530-GC and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**  
LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY: */s/ James D. Nosedo*  
**James D. Nosedo**  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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



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January 6, 2020

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: Williams, Antonio v COD  
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 **Twenty Five Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$25,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Twenty Five Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$25,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Antonio A. Williams and his attorneys, Fisher, Fowler & Williams, PLC, 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,  
*/s/ Cheryl L. Ronk*  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED: JAN 10 2020**  
LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY: */s/ Yvonne Bradley*  
**Yvonne R. Bradley**  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

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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 **Twenty Five Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$25,000.00)**; 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 Antonio A. Williams and his attorneys, Fisher, Fowler & Williams, PLC in the amount of **Twenty Five Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$25,000.00)** 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 alleged injuries sustained on or about, and otherwise set forth in Case No.18-007386-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-007386-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**  
LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Yuvonne Bradley  
**Yuvonne R. Bradley**  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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

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



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November 27, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: William Brede v City of Detroit, et al.  
Civil Action Case No: 19-013823-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 Cecilia Brown**

Respectfully submitted,

*Douglas Baker*  
Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

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

DB/sb

Attachments

CITY CLERK 2020 JAN 10 PM 3:25



## 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 legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **William Brede v City of Detroit et al., Civil Case No. 19-013823-NI.**

**TEO Cecilia Brown**

APPROVED:

BY:



LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



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November 18, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Mark Twain Gaddis v City of Detroit, et al.  
Civil Action Case No: 18-cv-13763**

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:

**P.O. Wallace Richards      Badge No: 4265**

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

DB/sb

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 legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Mark Twain Gaddis v City of Detroit et al., Civil Case No. 18-cv-13763 .**

**P.O. Wallace Richards**

**Badge No: 4265**

APPROVED:

BY:



LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Mark Twain Gaddis v City of Detroit, et al.  
Civil Action Case No: 18-cv-13763**

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.

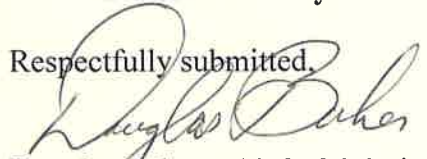
Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee requesting representation:

**Detective Khary Mason**

**Badge No: D-3072**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:   
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

DB/sb

Attachments

CITY CLERK 2020 JAN 10 PM 3:29

## 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 legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Mark Twain Gaddis v City of Detroit et al., Civil Case No. 18-cv-13763.**

**Detective Khary Mason**

**Badge No: D-3072**

APPROVED:

BY:

  
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



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November 25, 2019

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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Mark Twain Gaddis v City of Detroit, et al.  
Civil Action Case No: 18-cv-13763**

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:

**Detective Patrick Lane      Badge No. D-844**

Respectfully submitted,

*Douglas Baker*  
Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

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

DB/sb

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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 legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Mark Twain Gaddis v City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 18-cv-13763.**

**Detective Patrick Lane      Badge No. D-844**

APPROVED:

BY:



LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



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November 19, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Christopher Black v City of Detroit, et al.  
Civil Action Case No: 18-10965**

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:

**Sgt. Amber Roberson      Badge No: S-825**

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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## 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 legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Christopher Black v City of Detroit et al., Civil Case No. 18-10965.**

**Sgt. Amber Roberson**

**Badge No S-825**

APPROVED:

BY:



LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
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November 13, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Aaron Salter v City of Detroit, et al.  
Civil Action Case No: 18-cv-13136**

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:

**Investigator Donald Olson**

**Badge No I-198**

Respectfully submitted,

*Douglas Baker*  
Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

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

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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 legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Aaron Salter v City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 18-cv-13136.**

**Investigator Donald Olson**

APPROVED:

BY: *Lawrence T. Garcia*  
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November 25, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Elijah Robinson v City of Detroit, et al.  
Civil Action Case No: 19-cv-10517**

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.

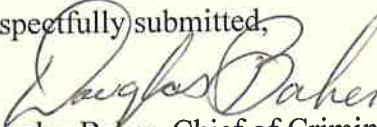
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Employee requesting representation:

**Corporal James Wiencek**

**Badge No: 4195**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:   
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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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 legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Elijah Robinson v City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 19-cv-10517**.

**Corporal James Wiencek**

**Badge No: 4195**

APPROVED:

BY:



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November 25, 2019

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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Jerome Brown v City of Detroit, et al.  
Civil Action Case No: 19-cv-12592**

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:

**P.O. Jordan Leavy**

**Badge No: 4630**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:   
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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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 legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Jerome Brown v City of Detroit et al., Civil Case No. 19-cv-12592.**

**P.O. Jordan Leavy**

**Badge No: 4630**

APPROVED:

BY:



LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
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November 25, 2019

**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Jerome Brown v City of Detroit, et al.  
Civil Action Case No: 19-cv-12592**

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.

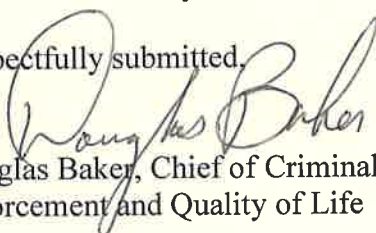
Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee requesting representation:

**P.O. Ashley Buchholz**

**Badge No: 3778**

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 legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Jerome Brown, Jr. v City of Detroit et al., Civil Case No. 19-cv-12592.**

**P.O. Ashley Buchholz**

**Badge No: 3778**

APPROVED:

BY:

  
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LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
CORPORATION COUNSEL



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January 8, 2020

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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

RE: Spine, PLLC v. City of Detroit  
Case No: 19-004238-NF  
File No: L19-00187

On January 8, 2020 a case evaluation panel evaluated the above-captioned lawsuit and awarded **Twenty Two Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$22,000.00)** in favor of the Plaintiff. The parties have until **February 4, 2020**, 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 **Twenty Two Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$22,000.00)** 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 Spine PLLC and their attorney, HAAS & GOLDSTEIN, P.C., to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 19-004238-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department, a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Cheryl L. Ronk*

Cheryl L. Ronk  
Senior Assistant Corporate Counsel

**APPROVED: JAN 08 2020**  
**LAWRENCE GARCIA**  
Corporation Counsel

BY: */s/ Yuvonne Bradley*  
**Yuvonne R. Bradley**  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

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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 **Twenty Two Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$22,000.00)**; 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 Spine PLLC and their attorney, HAAS & GOLDSTEIN, P.C, in the amount of **Twenty Two Thousand Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$22,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Spine PLLC may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about July 12, 2017, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 19-004238-NF that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 19-004238-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**  
LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/Yuvonne Bradley  
**Yuvonne R. Bradley**  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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

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



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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

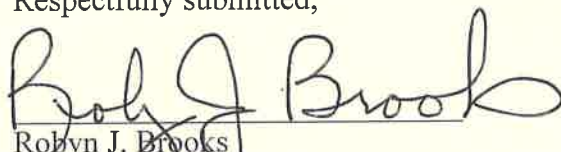
**RE: RAMONA KAMATE vs. YARLEN HENRY**  
CASE NO.: 17-cv-13882  
FILE NO.: L17-00768

On **June 12, 2018**, your Honorable Body approved the legal representation and indemnification of (Former) Detroit Police Officer **Yarlen Henry** in the above captioned lawsuit. The Defendant was off duty at the time of the incident and has failed to cooperate or otherwise participate as necessary in the defense of the matter as required by Section 35-2-102(3) of the Detroit City Code. The Law Department is, therefore, recommending that this Honorable Body **RESCIND** the Resolution authorizing legal representation and indemnification for **YARLEN HENRY**.

We, therefore, request your Honorable Body to rescind the original Resolution and adopt the amended resolution disapproving legal representation and indemnification for **YARLEN HENRY** in Lawsuit No. 17-cv-13882.


**WAIVER OF RECONSIDERATION REQUESTED.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Robyn J. Brooks  
Senior Corporation Counsel

**APPROVED: JAN 06 2020**

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY:   
KRYSTAL A. CRITTENDON  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachment

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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 **Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$22,500.00)**; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of **Jacqueline Esmond** and her attorney, **Applebaum & Stone**, in the amount of **Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and <sup>NO</sup>/Cents (\$22,500.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **Jacqueline Esmond** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about October 16, 2017, and otherwise set forth in Case No.18-013540-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Case No.18-013540-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

**APPROVED:**

LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY:

  
**Krystal A. Crittendon**

Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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

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



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January 10, 2020

Detroit City Council  
1340 Coleman A. Young  
Municipal Center  
Detroit, Michigan

Re: District 4 Community Advisory Council Establishment Petitions

Honorable City Council:

In accordance with the Detroit City Charter and the 2019 Detroit City Code, the Department of Elections has canvassed petitions that have been submitted for the establishment of a Community Advisory Council for District 4, and found that a sufficient number of signatures have been submitted. At the direction of the Department of Elections, the Law Department has prepared the attached resolution for your consideration and potential action.

We are available to answer any questions that you may have concerning this proposed ordinance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Tonja R. Long  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

*Enclosure*

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## RESOLUTION

**BY DETROIT CITY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_:**

**WHEREAS**, Section 9-102 of the 2012 Detroit City Charter and Section 12-2-3 of the 2019 Detroit City Code require that Petitions to establish each of the seven Community Advisory Councils be signed by qualified registered voters who are residents of a district equal to not less than 10% of the number of persons voting at the last municipal election in the district; and

**WHEREAS**, the last municipal election, prior to the submission of the petitions to establish the Community Advisory Council for District 4, was the November 7, 2017 Regular City Election; and

**WHEREAS**, 10% of the number of persons voting at the last municipal election for District 4 was One Thousand One Hundred and Forty One (1141); and

**WHEREAS**, District 4 has submitted petitions to the Detroit City Clerk to establish the Community Advisory Council for that district; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Section 12-2-3 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, the Department of Elections completed a canvass of the petitions on October 4, 2019 to determine their compliance with the Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Elections asserts that One thousand one hundred and forty-eight (1148) petition signatures were valid for purposes of establishment of the District 4 Community Advisory Council; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 12-2-3 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, this Honorable Body finds that adequate petitions were submitted to proceed with creation of the ordinance establishing the Community Advisory Council for District 4.