

Formal Session Agenda

2-11-20

Referrals

**INTERNAL
OPERATIONS
STANDING
COMMITTEE**



**OFFICE OF CONTRACTING
AND PROCUREMENT**

FEBRUARY 5, 2020

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

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

6002561 100% City Funding – To Provide Board of Zoning with Court Reporting Services. – Contractor: Regency Court Reporting – Location: 2537 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township, MI 48382 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through December 30, 2021 – Total Contract Amount: \$164,000.00 **BOARD OF ZONING**

Respectfully submitted,

Boysie Jackson, Chief Procurement Officer
Office of Contracting and Procurement

BY COUNCIL MEMBER MCCALISTER

RESOLVED, that Contract No. 6002561 referred to in the foregoing communication dated FEBRUARY 5, 2020, be hereby and is approved.

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**OFFICE OF CONTRACTING
AND PROCUREMENT**

FEBRUARY 5, 2020

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

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

6002708 100% City Funding – To Provide Litigation Support Services for Medical Marijuana Zoning Appeals and Narcotics Cases. – Contractor: Allen Brothers, Attorneys and Counselors, PLLC – Location: 400 Monroe Suite 620, Detroit, MI 48226 – Contract Period: October 7, 2019 through December 31, 2020 – Total Contract Amount: \$475,000.00 **LAW**

Respectfully submitted,

Boysie Jackson, Chief Procurement Officer
Office of Contracting and Procurement

BY COUNCIL MEMBER MCCALISTER

RESOLVED, that Contract No. 6002708 referred to in the foregoing communication dated FEBRUARY 5, 2020, be hereby and is approved.



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February 5, 2020

Detroit City Council
1340 Coleman A. Young
Municipal Center
Detroit, Michigan 48226

RE: Proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 23 of the 2019 Detroit City Code

Honorable City Council:

Council Member Castañeda-López has requested that the Law Department prepare an ordinance to amend Chapter 23 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Human Rights*, by adding Article X, *Citywide Language Access to Ensure the Effective Delivery of City Services*.

A copy of the ordinance which has been approved as to form is attached for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Tonja R. Long
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel
Municipal Section

Enclosure

cc: Stephanie Washington, Mayor's Liaison

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S U M M A R Y

This ordinance amends Chapter 23 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Human Rights*, by adding Article X, *Citywide Language Access to Ensure the Effective Delivery of City Services*, by adding Section 23-10-1, *Definitions*, Section 23-10-2, *Language access plans*, Section 23-10-3, *Use of plain language*, Section 23-10-4, *Compliance plan*, Section 23-10-5, *Community comment*, Section 23-10-6, *Violation of Compliance Plan forwarded to Human Rights Department*, Section 23-10-7, *Annual report*, and Section 23-10-8, *No private right of action*, to establish a language access plan in the City.

1 **BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____** :

2 **AN ORDINANCE** to amend Chapter 23 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Human Rights*,
3 by adding Article X, *Citywide Language Access to Ensure the Effective Delivery of City Services*,
4 by adding Section 23-10-1, *Definitions*, Section 23-10-2, *Language access plans*, Section 23-10-
5 3, *Use of plain language*, Section 23-10-4, *Compliance plan*, Section 23-10-5, *Community*
6 *comment*, Section 23-10-6, *Violation of Compliance Plan forwarded to Human Rights*
7 *Department*, Section 23-10-7, *Annual report*, and Section 23-10-8, *No private right of action*, to
8 establish a language access plan in the City.

9 **IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT**
10 **THAT:**

11 **Section 1.** Chapter 23 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Human Rights*, be amended by
12 adding Article X, *Citywide Language Access to Ensure the Effective Delivery of City Services*,
13 Section 23-10-1 through Section 23-10-8 to read as follows:

14 **CHAPTER 23. HUMAN RIGHTS**

15 **ARTICLE X. CITYWIDE LANGUAGE ACCESS TO ENSURE**

16 **THE EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF CITY SERVICES**

17 **Sec. 23-10-1. Definitions.**

18 For purposes of this Article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings
19 respectively ascribed to them by this section:

20 *Bilingual Employee* means a City employee who is fluent in both English and a second
21 language and who is able to conduct the department's business in both languages.

22 *Direct public services* means services administered by a City department directly to
23 program beneficiaries or participants.

1 Emerging population means at least 2.5% percent but less than 5 % percent of the
2 population, or at least 5, 000 but less than 10, 000 City residents who speak a shared language
3 other than English.

4 Essential public documents means those documents most commonly distributed to the
5 public that contain or elicit important and necessary information regarding the provision of direct
6 public services, including but not limited to: applications or forms to participate in a Department's
7 program or activity or to receives its benefits or services; written notices of rights to, determination
8 of eligibility for, award of, denial of, loss of, or decreases in benefits or services including the right
9 to appeal any Department's decision; written tests that do not assess English language competency,
10 notices advising LEP persons of free language assistance; materials, including publicly-posted
11 documents, explaining a Department's services or programs; complaint forms; any other written
12 documents related to direct services to the public that could impact the community or an individual
13 seeking services from or participating in a program of a City Department.

14 Interpretation means the oral communication of information from one language into
15 another mediated by an experienced, formally trained interpreter.

16 LEP means someone who is not able to speak, read, write or understand the English
17 language at a level that allows such person to interact effectively with employees that administer
18 direct public services. Individuals identified in this Article maintain the right to self-identify as an
19 LEP person, as well as the right to indicate their language of preference.

20 Substantial Number of Limited English Speaking Persons means persons who are members
21 of a population that constitutes at least five percent or 10,000 residents who speak a shared
22 language other than English, as those languages are determined based on a variety of relevant

1 sources, including, but not limited to, United States Census data, intake data collected by City
2 departments, and data on telephonic language translation service requests or usage.

3 Translation means the rendering of a written communication into another language by an
4 experienced, formally trained translator.

5 **Sec. 23-10-2. Language access plans.**

6 (a) All City departments shall ensure meaningful access to their services by developing
7 and implementing department-specific language access plans regarding LEP persons.

8 (b) In implementing a program of language assistance, the department shall:

9 (1) Designate a Language Access Coordinator within 45 days of the effective date of
10 this Article to oversee the creation and execution of a department-specific internal
11 language access policy and implementation plan;

12 (2) Develop a language access policy and implementation plan within 180 days of the
13 effective date of this Article. Such plan shall be developed by undertaking the four-
14 factor analysis outlined below, which is based on guidance issued by the US
15 Department of Justice effective June 12, 2002 (67 FR 41455). The four factors are:

16 a. The number or proportion of LEP persons served or encountered in the
17 eligible service population;

18 b. The frequency with which LEP persons come into contact with the
19 department;

20 c. The nature and importance of the program, activity or service to the LEP
21 person (including consequences of lack of language services inadequate
22 interpretation or translation); and

1 d. The resources available to the department and the costs of providing various
2 types of language services;

3 (3) Provide services in any non-English language spoken by a Substantial Number of
4 Limited English Speaking Persons.

5 (4) Ensure that the language access plan and implementation policy includes, but is not
6 limited to, the following elements for LEP individuals:

7 a. Identification and translation of essential public documents provided to or
8 completed by program beneficiaries or participants;

9 b. Formal Interpretation services, including the use of telephonic
10 interpretation services.

11 c. Annual training of frontline workers and managers on language access
12 policies and procedures provided by the Human Rights Department.

13 d. Posting of signage at the main entry point or front counter in clearly visible
14 locations about the availability of free interpretation services;

15 e. Establishment of an appropriate monitoring and measurement system
16 regarding the provision of department language services; and

17 f. Creation of appropriate public awareness strategies for the department's
18 service populations.

19 (c) The language access plans developed under this section shall also include
20 provisions for addressing the needs of emerging populations with high rates of LEP persons not
21 covered in Subsection (b)(3) of this section.

22 (d) Departments involved in health related emergencies, disaster-related activities, and
23 all other crisis situations should include language service protocols in the Department's language

1 access plan which should include the translation of warning signs or public service announcements
2 for such situations. During crisis, emergency, and public safety events, effected departments
3 should prioritize Language Access Services and to the extent feasible ensure bilingual staff are
4 available to assist Limited English Speaking Persons with critical needs.

5 (e) All language access plans and implementation policies shall be submitted to the
6 Human Rights Department for review and approval prior to implementation.

7 **Sec. 23-10-3. Use of plain language.**

8 Department language access policies shall reflect principles of plain language
9 communication. For example, signs and flyers shall be easy to understand and not above a third
10 grade reading level. Infographics should be provided where possible.

11 **Sec. 23-10-4. Compliance plan.**

12 (a) Beginning one year after developing a language access policy and implementation
13 plan and continuing each year thereafter, each department's Language Access Coordinator shall
14 prepare and submit to the Human Rights Department and City Council a compliance plan. This
15 plan will be posted on the subject Departments website and the Human Rights Department website
16 within 30 days of receipt of the plan.

17 (b) The plan will include the following information:

18 (1) A description of the Department's language access policy;

19 (2) The language services offered by the Department;

20 (3) A roster of bilingual employees, their titles, the language(s) other than English that
21 the individuals speak, and the number of times bilingual employees provided in-
22 person interpretation services;

1 (4) A description of any use of telephone-based interpretation services including the
2 number of times telephone-based interpretation services were used and the
3 language(s) for which they were used;

4 (5) Ongoing employee development and training strategy to maintain well trained
5 bilingual employees and general staff;

6 (6) A list of the Department's written materials that have been translated under this
7 Chapter, the language(s) into which they have been translated, and the persons who
8 have reviewed the translated material for accuracy and appropriateness;

9 (7) A list of goals for the upcoming year and an assessment of success at meeting the
10 previous year's goals; and

11 (8) Annual expenditures from the previous fiscal year for services related to language
12 access, including pay for bilingual employees who perform bilingual services,
13 telephonic interpretation, document translation, on-site language translation, and
14 implementation of the language access plan.

15 **Sec. 23-10-5. Community comment.**

16 (a) In furtherance of the City's commitment to providing effective language assistance
17 and incorporating comments from individuals in the community to ensure such assistance, all City
18 departments shall create procedures for individuals to provide comment on the language assistance
19 offered or provided to them by the department directed to the Language Access Coordinator, such
20 as comments on the type, effectiveness, or quality of language assistance made available. The
21 comments may be collected through a variety of methods, such as, in-person interaction, telephone,
22 or a form, made available in hard copy and online via the City website.

23 **Sec. 23-10-6. Violation of Compliance Plan forwarded to Human Rights Department.**

1 (a) Where a comment asserts that a Department failed to comply with the provisions
2 of this Chapter, the subject department shall forward such comment to the Human Rights
3 Department to investigate whether there is non-compliance.

4 (b) The Human Rights Department will make a record of the resolution of the comment
5 and what action, if any, was undertaken by the Department in response to the comment.

6 (c) The Human Rights Department shall submit an annual report to the City Council
7 and any Department for which a comment was filed for the subject reporting period.

8 **Sec. 23-10-7. Annual report.**

9 (a) The comments given to each department regarding language assistance shall be
10 forwarded as part of an annual report due on January 1st of each year to the City Council and the
11 Human Rights Department.

12 (b) The report shall include the number of people who utilized each type of translation
13 service offered by the Department in the preceding year.

14 **Sec. 23-10-8. No private right of action.**

15 Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to create a private right of action.

16 **Secs. 23-10-9 – 23-10-10. Reserved.**

17 **Section 2.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, that conflict with this ordinance are
18 repealed.

19 **Section 3.** This ordinance is declared necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
20 health, safety, and welfare of the People of the City of Detroit.

21 **Section 4.** Where this ordinance is passed by a two thirds (2/3) majority of City Council
22 Members serving, it shall be given immediate effect and shall become effective upon publication
23 in accordance with Section 4-118(1) of the 2012 Detroit City Charter. Where this ordinance is

1 passed by less than two thirds (2/3) majority of City Council Members serving, it shall become
2 effective thirty (30) days after publication in accordance with Section 4-118(2) of the 2012 Detroit
3 City Charter.

4 **Approved as to form:**

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Lawrence T. Garcia

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Corporation Counsel



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January 7, 2020

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Michigan Radiology Institute, PLLC (Kerry Oliver) v. City of Detroit
Case No: 19-170007-GC
File No: L19-00597 (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 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 Michigan Radiology Institute, PLLC and its attorney, **Philip A. Jaffe**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 19-170007-GC, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Raymond Garant

Raymond Garant
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: JAN 31 2020

LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ Krystal A. Crittendon
Krystal A. Crittendon
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 **Three Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$3,000.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of Michigan Radiology Institute, PLLC (Kerry Oliver) and its attorney, Philip A. Jaffe, in the amount of **Three Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$3,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Michigan Radiology Institute, PLLC (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. 19-170007-GC, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 19-170007-GC and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY: */s/ Krystal A. Crittendon*
Krystal A. Crittendon
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____



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December 19, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Kendricks, Isiah v COD and Cleo Strickland
Case No: 18-014114-NI
File No: L18-00692 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 **Forty-Eight Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$48,500.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Forty-Eight Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$48,500.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Isiah Kendricks and his attorney Reifman Law Firm PLLC, in the amount of **Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents \$35,000.00**; and 2) Precise MRI of Michigan, LLC and their attorney Kased Law, PLLC in the amount of **Three-Thousand, Five-Hundred Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents \$3,500**; and 3) Advanced Surgery Center, LLC and their attorney Koussan Hamood, PLC in the amount of **Seven-Thousand, Five-Hundred Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents \$7,500**, for a total amount of **Forty-Eight Thousand, Five-Hundred Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$48,500.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Isiah Kendricks and Assignees Precise MRI of Michigan LLC, and Advanced Surgery Center, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.18-014114-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tana Jenkins
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: FEB 03 2020
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/ *Yvonne R. Bradley*
Yvonne R. Bradley
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 **Forty-Eight Thousand, Five-Hundred Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$48,500.00)**; 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 **ISIAH KENDRICKS** and His attorney, **REIFMAN LAW FIRM PLLC**, in the amount of **Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents \$35,000.00**; and 2) Precise MRI of Michigan, LLC and their attorney Kased Law, PLLC in the amount of **Three-Thousand, Five-Hundred Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents \$3,500**; and 3) Advanced Surgery Center, LLC and their attorney Koussan Hamood, PLC in the amount of **Ten Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents \$10,000**, for a total amount of **Forty-Eight Thousand, Five-Hundred Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$48,500.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Isiah Kendricks and Assignees Precise MRI of Michigan LLC, and Advanced Surgery Center 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.18-014114-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-014114-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

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

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____



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January 29, 2020

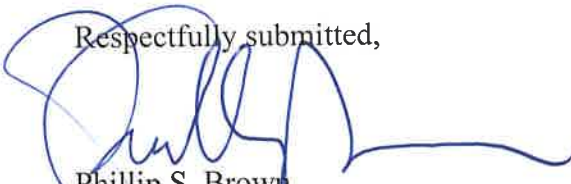
HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: FREDERICK WYNN v CITY OF DETROIT
DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SEWERAGE
FILE #: 14267 (PSB)**

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 **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00)** is in the best interests of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00)** and that your Honorable Body authorize and direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **Frederick Wynn and his attorney, John P. Charters**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed releases and order of dismissal in Workers Compensation Claim #14267, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,



Phillip S. Brown
Assistant Corporation Counsel

PSB/gs

Attachment(s)

cc: Budget Department

APPROVED: JAN 30 2020



CHARLES RAIMI
Deputy Corporation Counsel

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RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER: _____

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and hereby is authorized in the amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00)**; 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 **Frederick Wynn and his attorney, John P. Charters**, in the sum of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00)** 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 his 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: JAN 30 2020



CHARLES RAIMI
Deputy Corporation Counsel



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January 29, 2020

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Binns, Nicola v COD, Encompass Insurance Company, et al.
Case No: 18-004515-NF
File No: L18-00246 (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 **Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$210,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$210,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Nicola Binns and **HER** attorney, David E Christensen, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.18-004515-NF, approved by the Law Department.

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

APPROVED: FEB 05 2020
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

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

Attachments

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 Ten Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$210,000.00)**; 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 Nicola Binns and **HER** attorney, David E Christensen, in the amount of **Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$210,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Nicola Binns 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.18-004515-NF**, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-004515-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: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____



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January 22, 2020

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: **Mickale Williams v. City of Detroit Police Officer Christopher Bush**
Case No: 18-016321-NO
File No: L19-00023 Alfred A. Ashu

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$32,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$32,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **Mickale Williams** and **HIS** attorney, **MALIN & KUTINSKY PC**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-016321-NO, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Alfred A. Ashu
Assistant Corp. Counsel

APPROVED: FEB 05 2020
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY: */s/ Krystal A. Crittendon*
Krystal A. Crittendon
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 **Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$32,000.00)**; 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 **Mickale Williams** and **HIS** attorney, **MALIN & KUTINSKY PC**, in the amount of **Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$32,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Mickale 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. 18-016321-NO, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-016321-NO and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY: /s/*Krystal A. Crittendon*
Krystal A. Crittendon
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____



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January 30, 2020

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: A Felon's Crusade for Equality, Honesty & Truth v DPD Board of Commissioners, et al.
Wayne County Circuit Court Case No: 19-004810-CZ
File No: L19-00217 EBG

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **Eleven Thousand Dollars and ⁰⁰/Cents (\$11,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Eleven Thousand Dollars and ⁰⁰/Cents (\$11,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to A Felon's Crusade for Equality, Honesty & Truth and its attorney, Andrew A. Paterson, Esq., to be delivered upon receipt of a properly executed Release and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal in Lawsuit No. 19-004810-CZ, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric B Gaabo
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: JAN 30 2020
LAWRENCE GARCIA
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 under the following terms:

- 1) The City shall pay Plaintiff the sum of **\$11,000.00**;
- 2) The Detroit Board of Police Commissioners (“the Board”) shall provide Plaintiff a document, signed by its Chair, Lisa Carter, as authorized by a majority vote of the Board, which states that:
 - (a) the Board has ceased use of committees or subcommittees;
 - (b) if committees or subcommittees are used in the future, their meetings will be held publicly and consistent with the Michigan Open Meetings Act;
 - (c) Leadership Briefings have not and will not involve more than three members of the Board (Chair, Vice-Chair and immediate past Chair);
 - (d) No decision-making shall take place at Leadership Briefings, and their sole purpose shall be to prepare for regular Board Meetings (e.g. to insure that information and materials necessary to support the agenda have been gathered).
- 3) Plaintiff shall release all claims related to this litigation.

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of A Felon's Crusade for Equality, Honesty & Truth and **HIS/HER/THEIR** attorney, Andrew A. Paterson Esq, in the amount of **Eleven Thousand Dollars and ⁰⁰/Cents (\$11,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which A Felon's Crusade for Equality, Honesty & Truth may have against the City of Detroit, the City of Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, Willie E. Bell and any other City of Detroit employees, including those set

forth in Case No.19-004810-CZ, that said amount be paid upon receipt of a properly executed Release and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal in Lawsuit No. 19-004810-CZ.

APPROVED:
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____



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February 4, 2020

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Tender Care Transportation (Deon Harris) v COD
Case No: 19-002028-NF
File No: L19-00109(MBC)

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **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 Tender Care Transportation, Inc and their attorney, Green & Green, PLLC, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 19-002028-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Mary Beth Cobbs

Mary Beth Cobbs
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: FEB 05 2020
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

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

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 **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 Tender Care Transportation, Inc. and their attorney, Green & Green, PLLC, in the amount of **Ten Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$10,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Tender Care Transportation, Inc. may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 02/09/2018 by Deon Harris, and otherwise set forth in Case No.19-002028-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.19-002028-NF.

APPROVED:
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

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

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____



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January 30, 2020

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: Markchez Stokes, et al. v City of Detroit
Civil Action Case No: 19-006127 NI**

Representation by the Law Department of the City employees or officers listed below is hereby announced, and 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, therefore, recommend a "YES" vote on the attached resolution.

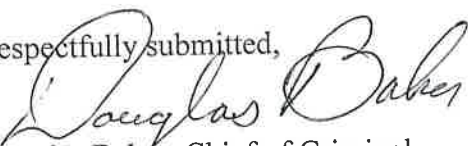
Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

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

Senior Tree Artist Charles Palmer

Forestry Division

Respectfully submitted,


Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:


LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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Attachments



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 Employees or Officers in the lawsuit **Markchez Stokes v City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 19-006127-NI.**

Senior Tree Artist Charles Palmer

Forestry Division

APPROVED:

BY: *Lawrence T. Garcia*
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
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January 31, 2020

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: Robert Pattison v City of Detroit
Civil Action Case No: 18-000250 CD**

Representation by the Law Department of the City employees or officers listed below is hereby announced, and 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, therefore, recommend a "YES" vote on the attached resolution.

Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

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

Charles Simms – 2nd Deputy Commissioner

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
CORPORATION COUNSEL

DB/sb

Attachments



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 Employees or Officers in the lawsuit **Robert Pattison v City of Detroit, Civil Case No. 18-000250 CD.**

Charles Simms – 2nd Deputy Commissioner

APPROVED:

BY:



LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
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January 22, 2020

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: Vitonakia Knighton v City of Detroit, et al.
Civil Action Case No: 18-cv-13809**

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. Jason Lord

Badge No: 4540

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 **Vitonakia Knighton v City of Detroit et al., Civil Case No. 18-cv-13809.**

P.O. Jason Lord

Badge No: 4540

APPROVED:

BY:

Lawrence T. Garcia

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
CORPORATION COUNSEL



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January 22, 2020

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: Vitonakia Knighton v City of Detroit, et al.
Civil Action Case No: 18-cv-13809**

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. Cesar Quinonez Badge No: 4652

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

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

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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 **Vitonakie Knighton v City of Detroit et al., Civil Case No. 18-cv-13809.**

P.O. Cesar Quinonez Badge No: 4652

APPROVED:

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



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January 29, 2020

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: Robert Pattison v City of Detroit, et al.
Civil Action Case No: 18-000250 CD**

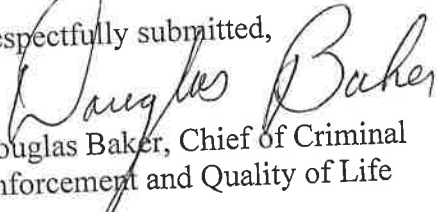
Representation by the Law Department of the City employee listed below is hereby recommended, as we concur with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and believe that the City Council should find and determine that the suit against the Defendant arises out of or involves the performance in 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:

Alfie L. Green - Chief of Regional Training

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 **Robert Pattison v City of Detroit et al., Civil Case No. 18-000250 CD.**

Alfie L. Green - Chief of Regional Training

APPROVED:

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