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2-25-20

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LAW DEPARTMENT

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February 6, 2020

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Grant, Bruce v Roland Frederick, Kenneth Valrie, and Kevin Treasvant
Case No: 18-13672
File No: L19-00129 SVD

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 **Sixty Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$60,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Sixty Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$60,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Bruce Grant and his attorney, Joel B. Sklar Esq., to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.18-13672, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Sarah V. Domin
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: FEB 07 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 **Sixty Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$60,000.00)**; 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 Bruce Grant and his attorney, Joel B. Sklar Esq., in the amount of **Sixty Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$60,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Bruce Grant 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.18-13672, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-13672 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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February 20, 2020

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Moore, Anthony v COD d/b/a DDOT
Case No: 19-007097-NF
File No: L19-00337MBC

On February 19, 2020 a case evaluation panel evaluated the above-captioned lawsuit and awarded **Five Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$5,000.00)** in favor of the plaintiff. The parties have until **March 18, 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 **Five Thousand Dollars and NO/Cents (\$5,000.00)** 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 **ANTHONY MOORE** and his attorney, **ROMANO LAW, PLLC**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.19-007097-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mary Beth Cobbs
Mary Beth Cobbs
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: **FEB 20 2020**
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY: */s/ James D. Nosedo*
James D. Nosedo
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 **Five Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$5,000.00)**; 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 **ANTHONY MOORE** and his attorney, **ROMANO LAW, PLLC**, in the amount of **Five Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$5,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **ANTHONY MOORE** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about August 9, 2016, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 19-007097-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 19-007097-NF 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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February 11, 2020

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: Alex Haggart v City of Detroit, et al.
Civil Action Case No: 19-010865 NO**

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:

Chief Patrick McNulty

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

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

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Attachments

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RESOLUTION

By Council Member _____ :

RESOLVED, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation and indemnification to the following employee in the lawsuit **Alex Haggart v City of Detroit et al., Civil Case No. 19-010865 NO.**

Chief Patrick McNulty

APPROVED:

BY:

Lawrence T. Garcia

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
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February 12, 2020

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: Alex Haggart v City of Detroit, et al.
Civil Action Case No: 19-010865 NO**

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:

Deputy Chief Robert Shinske

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

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Deputy Chief Robert Shinske

APPROVED:

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

**NEIGHBORHOOD
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CITY OF DETROIT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND GRANTS



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February 7, 2020

The Honorable Detroit City Council
ATTN: City Clerk Office
200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
Detroit MI 48226

RE: Authorization to submit a grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the FY 2020 Southeastern Michigan Resilience Fund Grant

The General Services Department is hereby requesting authorization from Detroit City Council to submit a grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the FY 2020 Southeastern Michigan Resilience Fund Grant. The amount being sought is \$300,000.00. The Foundation share is 50 percent or \$300,000.00 of the approved amount, and there is a required cash match of 50 percent or \$300,000.00. The total project cost is \$600,000.00.

The FY 2020 Southeastern Michigan Resilience Fund Grant will enable the department to make the following improvements at Palmer Park:

- Restore four acres of aquatic habitat
- Enhance the biodiversity of the Witherall Woods
- Reconfigure over two acres of surface habitat in the park
- Expand and resurface 1.2 miles of existing trails and boardwalk
- Increase public access for nature education opportunities

If the application is approved, a cash match will be provided from appropriation 21001.

We respectfully request your approval to submit the grant application by adopting the attached resolution.

Sincerely,
DocuSigned by:

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Ryan Friedrichs
Director, Office of Development and Grants
CC:
Katerli Bounds, Deputy Director, Grants
Sajjiah Parker, Assistant Director, Grants

DocuSigned by:

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Office of Budget

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Office of Development and Grants

RESOLUTION

Council Member _____

WHEREAS, the General Services Department has requested authorization from City Council to submit a grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, for the FY 2020 Southeastern Michigan Resilience Fund Grant, in the amount of \$300,000.00, to make habitat improvements at Palmer Park; and

WHEREAS, the General Services Department has \$300,000.00 available in appropriation number 21001, for the City match requirement for the FY 2020 Southeastern Michigan Resilience Fund Grant; and

WHEREAS, this request has been approved by the Office of Budget; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the General Services Department is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the FY 2020 Southeastern Michigan Resilience Fund Grant.



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Grant Application Request Form (GARF)

In order to secure the Office of Development and Grants (ODG) approval required under Section 18-4-2 of the Detroit City Charter, this form is to be filled out by City Departments as soon as possible upon learning of an opportunity that the Department would like to pursue. This form must be signed and submitted not later than 20 business days prior to the application deadline.

Please submit this form to the following ODG staff: Sajjiah Parker, Assistant Director, parkersa@detroitmi.gov and Greg Andrews, Program Analyst IV, andrewsgr@detroitmi.gov

City Department	GSD
Date	1/28/20
Department Contact Name	Jeff Klein
Department Contact Phone	313-400-5014
Department Contact Email	kleinj@detroitmi.gov
Grant Opportunity Title	Southeastern Michigan Resilience Fund
Grant Opportunity Funding Agency	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Web Link to Opportunity Information	https://www.nfwf.org/apply-grant
Award Amount (that Department will apply for)	\$300,000
Application Due Date	February 27, 2020
Anticipated Proposed Budget Amount	\$600,000
City Match Contribution Amount	\$300,000
Source of City Match (include Appropriation Number, Cost Center, and Object Code)	UTGO Bond 4503 21001 470012 644124 475001
List of programs/services/activities to be funded and the Budget for each <i>Sample:</i> - ABC Afterschool program: \$150,000 - XYZ Youth leadership program: \$100,000 - Salary/Benefits: \$95,000 - Supplies: \$5,000	Restore 4 acres of aquatic habitat Enhance the biodiversity of Witherell Woods Reconfigure 2+ acres of impervious surface Expand and resurface 1.2 miles of existing trails & boardwalk Increase public access to nature education opportunities
Brief Statement of Priorities/Purpose for the Application <i>Sample: To support expansion of promising youth development programs in MNO neighborhood.</i>	Restore the aquatic habitat at Lake Frances in Palmer Park and improve its connection it to Witherell Woods
Key Performance Indicators to be Used to Measure the Programs/Services/Activities <i>Sample:</i> # of kids newly enrolled in ABC and XYZ % of kids from ABC who demonstrate improved educational performance	# of acres improved Increased resident use of the park and its natural amenities Amount of stormwater cooled and cleansed by green infrastructure

BRAD DICK
Director's Name (Please Print)

Brad Dick
Director's Signature

1-30-2020
Date



DEPARTMENTAL SUBMISSION

DEPARTMENT: Office of the Chief Financial Officer -
Development & Grants

FILE NUMBER: Office of the Chief Financial Officer -
Development & Grants-0023

*** RE:**

Submitting reso. autho.to submit a grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the FY 2020 Southeastern Michigan Resilience Fund Grant.

*** SUMMARY:**

The General Services Department is hereby requesting authorization from Detroit City Council to submit a grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the FY 2020 Southeastern Michigan Resilience Fund Grant. The amount being sought is \$300,000. The Foundation share is 50 percent or \$300,000.00 of the approved amount, and there is a required cash match of 50 percent or \$300,000.00. The total project cost is \$600,000.

*** RECOMMENDATION:**

Submitting reso. autho.to submit a grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the FY 2020 Southeastern Michigan Resilience Fund Grant.

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*** DEPARTMENTAL CONTACT:**

Name: Jalesa Beck
Position: Administrative Assistant

*=REQUIRED



City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

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MARY SHEFFIELD
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM
DISTRICT 5

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division
FROM: Council President Pro Tem Mary Sheffield *MS*
DATE: February 20, 2020
RE: Resolution Requesting the Declaration of April 24th as DJ Slick B Day

The entertainment, nightlife and Detroit community is mourning the death of Byron Gilbert aka DJ Slick B, as he has made an indelible impact here in the City of Detroit. It has been requested by several community members that a day be dedicated and declared DJ Slick B Day. The family has suggested April 24th as the date of recognition.

Please draft a resolution declaring April 24th DJ Slick B Day.

CC: Honorable Colleagues
City Clerk

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