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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

10:00 A.M.

- A. ROLL CALL**
- B. CHAIR REMARKS**
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- D. 10:10 A.M. – INTERVIEW – RE: Appointment to the Entertainment Commission – District 7. (Gwen Lewis)**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Status of **Council Member Raquel Castañeda-López** submitting memorandum relative to Countersuit Questions related to Contract No. 6002958. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 01-06-21)**

NEW BUSINESS

LAW DEPARTMENT

2. Submitting reso. autho. Approving Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Detroit and the D3etroit Building Authority regarding Indemnification. **(In May 2019, the City of Detroit (the "City") proposed, and the Detroit Building Authority (the "DBA") agreed, to enter into the above-captioned Memorandum of Agreement (the "MOA"). As of the effective date of this MOA, all contracts between the City and the DBA will no longer include separate indemnity provisions, and instead the terms of the MOA will govern indemnification between the City, the DBA, and related parties providing services to either entity.)(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**
3. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of D'Marco Craft and Michael Jackson v COD, et al.; Case No. 2:17-cv-12752; File No.: L17-00608 (GBP) in the amount of \$155,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which D'Marco Craft and Michael Jackson may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of Constitutional Violations alleged to have occurred on or about May 31, 2017. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**
4. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Ieshia Crossly, as Personal Representative of the Estate of DARWIN SMITH, Deceased v. COD; Case No. 18-014471-NF; File No. L18-00713 TO in the amount of \$30,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Ieshia Crossly, as Personal Representative of the Estate of DARWIN SMITH, Deceased may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**
5. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of LaClair v. City of Detroit and DLBA; Case No. 20-001145-CB; File No. L20-00092 whereby the City of Detroit shall receive, upon satisfaction of the settlement conditions, payment from the Plaintiff in the amount of \$40,000.00. In the event the settlement conditions are not satisfied, the law department shall continue to pursue the pending appeal. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**
6. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Larry Haislip v. COD and John Doe; Case No. 19-011245-NI; File No. L19-00591, Alfred Ashu (P82536) in the amount of \$30,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Larry Haislip may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about December 2, 2018. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**
7. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Lucia and Maribel DelCid v. COD, et al.; Case No. 19-003531-NI (Wayne County); File No. L19-00280 in the amount of \$32,500.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Lucia and Maribel DelCid may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of Motor Vehicle

Accident having occurred on July 16, 2016. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**

8. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of MI Head & Spine Institute and VHS of MI (Darwin Smith) v COD; Case No. 19-005498-NF; File No. L19-00231(TO) in the amount of \$ 238,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which MI Head & Spine Institute and VHS of MI (Darwin Smith) may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about November 8, 2017. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**
9. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Robert Griggs v. COD, et al.; Case No. 19-009831-NI; File No. L19-0526 (GBP) in the amount of \$46,500.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Robert Griggs may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**
10. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Water Staples, et al. v. COD consolidated with Synergy Spine and Orthopedic Surgery Center, LLC (Walter Staples) v. COD; Case No. 18-014049-NF consolidated with 18-007212-NI; File No. L18-00669 and L18-00421 in the amount of \$112,500.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Water Staples, et al. may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about, and otherwise set forth in Case No.18-014049-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-014049-NF and 18-007212-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**
11. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of True Scan (Byron Haynes) v. COD; Case No. 20-141943; File No. L20-0000046 (CLR) in the amount of \$7,500.00 in full payment for any and all claims which True Scan (Byron Haynes) may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about June 26, 2019. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**
12. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Wyoming Chiropractic Health Clinic, P.C. v. COD; Case No. 20-001896-NF; File No. L20-00118; EG in the amount of \$15,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Wyoming Chiropractic Health Clinic, P.C. may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained by Bonita Long on or about February 1, 2019. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**
13. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Gravity Imaging, LLC (Maurice White) v City of Detroit; Case No. 20-154224-GC; File No. L20-00029 (PH) in the amount of

\$8,500.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Gravity Imaging, LLC (Maurice White) may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 9/6/2018. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**

14. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Matthew Scofield v City of Detroit, Deandre Williams and Reuben Yesrael; Case No. 2:19-cv-10039-AC-RSW; File No. L18-00760 CBO in the amount of \$90,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Matthew Scofield may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**
15. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Izell McInness v City of Detroit and Farm Bureau Insurance of MI; Case No. 18-013884-NI; File No. L19-00005 RJB in the amount of \$60,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which may Izell McInness have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about **8/12/2014 and 6/10/2016**. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**
16. Submitting reso. autho. **Recision** of resolution approved 11/24/2020 and **Settlement** in lawsuit of Natasha Steele v City of Detroit, Municipal Parking; File No. **14985 (PSB)** in the amount of \$24,900.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Natasha Steele may have against the City of Detroit by reason of any injuries or occupational diseases and their resultant disabilities incurred or sustained as the result of her past employment with the City of Detroit. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**
17. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Wanda Leapheart v City of Detroit; Case No. 19-010176-NF; File No. L19-00603 CLR in the amount of \$52,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Wanda Leapheart may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**

LEGISLATIVE POLICY DIVISION

18. Submitting reso. autho. Submission of Privileged and Confidential, Attorney-Client Communication - DPD Contract Review. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**

MISCELLANEOUS

19. **Council Member Scott Benson** submitting memorandum relative to Green Task Force Legal Opinion. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 01-13-21)**

E. PUBLIC COMMENT

General Public
Member Reports