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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021

10:00 A.M.

- A. ROLL CALL**
- B. CHAIR REMARKS**
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Status of **Law Department** submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Karpovich v City of Detroit et al.; Case No. 18-12247, File No. L18-00475 (MMM) A37000 of the amount of **\$10,000** in full payment for any and all claims which Michael R. Karpovich may have against the City of Detroit, Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, James E. Craig, Frederick E. Person and any other City of Detroit Employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 4-14-21)**

NEW BUSINESS

OFFICE OF CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT

Submitting the following **Office of Contracting and Procurement Contracts:**

2. Submitting reso. autho. **Contract No. 6003466** - 100% City Funding – To Provide Litigation Services in the Jessica Webb v CoD (Case No. 18-01872-NF) and Any Other Mature Litigation Matters Involving Significant Exposure as Identified by Corporation Counsel. – Contractor: Cardelli Lanfear, P.C. – Location: 322 W Lincoln, Royal Oak, MI 48067 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through March 28, 2023 – Total Contract Amount: \$200,000.00. **LAW (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**
3. Submitting reso. autho. **Contract No. 6003505** - 100% City Funding – To Provide Legal Services for Police Litigation Attorneys, in the Danny Burton v CoD Litigation (Case No. 2:20-cv-11948) to Conduct Jail Telephone Call Reviews and Other Matters. – Contractor: Nathan & Kamionski, LLP – Location: 33 W Monroe Suite 1830, Chicago, IL 60603 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through June 30, 2023 – Total Contract Amount: \$400,000.00. **LAW (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**
4. Submitting reso. autho. **Contract No. 6003484** - 100% City Funding – To Provide Project Management Services to bring the City of Detroit and the 36th District Court into Compliance with the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) Standards for Representation of Indigent Criminal Defendants . – Contractor: Dwayne Anderson dba Dwayne's World – Location: 25195 Maplebrooke Drive, Southfield, MI 48033 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through December 31, 2021 – Total Contract Amount: \$12,000.00. **LAW (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**

LAW DEPARTMENT

5. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Lee Smith v Towan Tavis Murphy et al.; Case No. 20-003251-NF, File No. L20-00660 PMC in the amount of **\$15,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Lee Smith 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 4-28-21)**

6. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Applied Rehab & Phys. Therapy (R. Craft/T. Wilson) v City of Detroit; Case No. 19-014846-NF, File No. L19-00857 (PH), A20000, in the amount of **\$26,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Applied Rehab & Physical Therapy, LLC, 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 4-28-21)**
7. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of B. Center Properties, LLC. v. City of Detroit et al.; Case No. 20-000512-CH, File No. L20-00108 (LXS) A13000 in the amount **\$20,000** in full payment to the City of Detroit for an order quieting title to 7325 Bryden. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**
8. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Focus Imaging, LLC (Diamond McAdory) v City of Detroit; Case No. 20-154841-GC, File No. L20-00486, EG, A20000, in the amount **\$5,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Focus Imaging, LLC 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 4-28-21)**
9. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Gary Sroka v City of Detroit; Case No.2:19-CV-13099-BAF-APP, File No. W19-00129 (JTM) in the amount of **\$72,500.00** in full payment of any and all claims which plaintiff may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employee by reason of alleged injuries. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**
10. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Haris Alexevic v City of Detroit et al.; Case No, 19-011275-NI, File No. L19-00608 (MBC) A19000, in the amount of **\$100,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Plaintiff, Haris Alesevic 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 4-28-21)**
11. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Isha Harris v City of Detroit; Case No. 20-000580-NI, File NO. L20-00056 (GBP), in the amount of **\$10,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Isha Harris may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of injuries sustained. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**
12. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Keir Jackson v City of Detroit, et al.; Case No 13-9-012783, File No. W19-00116 (JTM) A 2000, in the sum of **\$15,000.00** in full payment of any and all claims which plaintiff may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employee by reason of alleged injuries. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**

13. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Lawrence Luba v City of Detroit; Case No. 21-001038-NI, File No. L21-00144 (PMC), in the amount of **\$35,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Lawrence Luba 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 4-28-21)**
14. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of True Scan, LLC (Antonio Williams) v City of Detroit; Case No. 20-161607-GC, File No. L20-00696, CLR, A37000, in the amount of **\$10,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which True Scan, LLC 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 4-28-21)**
15. Submitting reso. autho. **Rescindment and Correction of Settlement** in lawsuit of Paul McCurdy, Sr. v. City of Detroit and Johnathan Bell; Case No. 19-017235-NI. File No. L20-00076 (EG), A20000, in the amount of **\$11,442.46** in full payment for any and all claims which Paul McCurdy Sr. 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 4-28-21)**
16. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Mubarez Ahmed v Ernest Wilson and City of Detroit; Civil Action Case No. 18-13849 for Sergeant Ernest Wilson. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**
17. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Charletta Reed v. City of Detroit et. al; Civil Action Case No. 20-11960 for Sergeant Ronald Gibson. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**
18. Submitting a memorandum relative to Emergency Procurement of Legal Services – City Ordinance 18-5-21 – Clark Hill PLC. **(The Law Department has submitted a privileged and confidential memorandum dated April 13, 2021 regarding the above-referenced matter.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**
19. Submitting a memorandum relative to Request for Clarification on City Council’s Vote on Legal Representation and Indemnification of DPD Officer Michael Garrison – Ariel Moore v. City of Detroit et al. **(The Law Department has submitted a privileged and confidential memorandum regarding the above-referenced matter.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**
20. Submitting reso. autho. **Acceptance of Case Evaluation Award** in lawsuit of 4 UR Recovery Therapy, LLC (Rikina Boyd) v City of Detroit; Case No. 20-008919-NF, File No. L20-00492, LXS, A20000, in the amount of **\$15,000.00** in full payment for any and

all claims which 4 UR Recovery Therapy, LLC 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 4-28-21)**

BOARD OF ETHICS

21. Submitting reso. auth. Appointment process for Board of Ethics vacancy. **(Due to the recent resignation of Freda Sampson on April 19, 2021, the Board of Ethics request City Council to fill the vacancy.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**

BOARD OF REVIEW/ PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

22. Submitting reso. auth. *Adopting* Amendments to the Homeowners Property Tax Assistance Program. **(The purpose of this communication is to ask this Honorable Body to adopt a resolution amending the 2021 HPTAP policies, procedures and guidelines. In accordance with the newly amended statute, the State Tax Commission is required to prescribe the application while still requiring the governing body of the local assessing unit to adopt the policy and guidelines used for the granting of exemptions under MCL.211.7u.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND GRANTS

23. Submitting reso. auth. To submit a grant application to the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission for the FY 2022 Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Grant. **(The Law Department is hereby requesting authorization from Detroit City Council to submit a grant application to the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission for the FY 2022 Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Grant. The amount being sought is \$7,913,678.75. The State share is \$7,913,678.75 of the approved amount, there is a required cash match of \$1,076,041.25. The total project cost is \$8,989,720.00.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**

HISTORIC DESIGNATION ADVISORY BOARD

24. Submitting reso. auth. Five re-appointments to the Historic Designation Advisory Board. **(On February 14, 2021, five 5-year appointments to the Historic Designation Advisory Board expired. The five incumbent members whose terms have expired are: Melanie A. Bazil, Keith Dye, Louis J. Fisher, Zene Fogel-Gibson, Theresa Holder-Hagood and Calvin Jackson. Each incumbent has expressed an interest in being considered for reappointment to the Board for another three-year term beginning February 14, 2021 and ending February 14, 2024.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**

HUMAN RESOURCES/CLASSIFICATION & COMPENSATION DIVISION

25. Submitting reso. auth. Request to Amend the 2020 – 2021 Official Compensation

Schedule on behalf of the Human Resources Department, Classification & Compensation Division to include the pay range of \$35,360 – 42,806 for the classification of Field Services Technician 1. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**

26. Submitting reso. autho. Request to Amend the 2020-2021 Official Compensation Schedule on behalf of the Human Resources Department, Classification & Compensation Division to include the pay range of \$40,955 - \$60,070 for the classification of Field Services Technician 2. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

27. Submitting report relative to the City of Detroit Office of the Inspector General's 2021 1st Quarterly Report. **(In accordance with Article 7.5, Chapter 3, Section 7.5-306(2) of the 2012 Charter of the City of Detroit, attached please find the OIG's 2021 1st Quarterly Report for your review. As required by the above-referenced provision of the Charter, please be advised the report will be published on the City's website on Monday, April 12, 2021.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**

LEGISLATIVE POLICY DIVISION

28. Submitting reso. autho. To Oppose Michigan Senate Bill 218. **(Council Member Raquel Castañeda-López requested that the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) draft a resolution to oppose Michigan Senate Bill 218.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**
29. Submitting reso. autho. Resolution in Opposition to Proposed Michigan Senate Bills 273 through 311 that, if adopted, would restrict access to voting. **(Council President Brenda Jones requested that the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) draft a resolution.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**

MISCELLANEOUS

30. **Council President Brenda Jones** submitting memorandum relative to Resolution Urging the State to Vote Against the Proposed 39-Bill Package. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 4-28-21)**