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“A QUORUM OF THE DETROIT CITY COUNCIL MAY BE PRESENT”

INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

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Ms. Christian Hicks
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

10:00 A.M.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Status of **Law Department** submitting Proposed Ordinance to Amend Chapter 31 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Offenses; Article II, Obstruction of Government, to amend Section 31-2-2 to expand prohibited conduct and enhance protections to City employees in the performance of their duties. (***FOR INTRODUCTION AND SETTING OF A PUBLIC HEARING?***) (***BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 10-6-21***)

2. Status of **Law Department** submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Michigan Pain Management (Robert Solt) v City of Detroit; Case No. 20-009344-NF, File No. L20-00722 (SVD) A20000, in the amount of **\$18,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Michigan Pain Management LLC may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of treatment provided to Robert Solt for alleged injuries sustained. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 10-6-21)**
3. Status of **Law Department** submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Devon Lott v City of Detroit; Civil Action Case No. 20-011925-NI for TEO Crystal Henderson. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 10-6-21)**
4. Status of **Law Department** submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Dena Gordon v City of Detroit; Civil Action Case No. 20-011704-NI for TEO Martha Gillenwater. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 10-6-21)**
5. Status of **Law Department** submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Teresa Townsley v City of Detroit; Civil Action Case No. 21-002837-NI for TEO Omelia Braswell. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 10-6-21)**

NEW BUSINESS

OFFICE OF CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT

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

6. Submitting reso. autho. **Contract No. 6003765** - 100% City Funding – To Provide Legal Services As Needed for Acquisition and Title Clearance Issues Associated with Real Estate Involved in the Joe Louis Greenway Project. – Contractor: Lewis & Munday, P.C. – Location: 535 Griswold, Suite 2300, Detroit, Michigan 48226 – Contract Period: July 1, 2021 through July 1, 2024 – Total Contract Amount: \$200,000.00. **LAW (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 10-13-21)**

LAW DEPARTMENT

7. Submitting memorandum relative to “PRRS Predatory Parking Company” / 440 Madison. **(The Law Department has submitted a memorandum, dated September 22, 2021 and regarding the above-referenced matter.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 10-13-21)**
8. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Andrew Jordan v City of Detroit; Case No. 20-013336, File No. L21-00003, (GBP), A20000, in the amount of **\$22,500.00** in full payment for any and all claims which **Andrew Jordan** 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 10-13-21)**

9. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Elite Diagnostics (Robin Modock) v City of Detroit; Case No. 20-164525-GC, File No. L20-00844 (CBO), A20000, in the amount of **\$11,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Elite Diagnostics, 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 10-13-21)**
10. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Gravity Imaging, LLC (Lee Rhymes) v City of Detroit; Case No. 20-016206-NF, File No. L20-01028 (CBO), A20000, in the amount of **\$7,000.00** in full payment for any and all claims which 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 10-13-21)**
11. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Kristina N. Weedon v City of Detroit Dept. of Transportation, et al.; Case No. 20-005047-NI, File No. L20-00181 (MBC), A20000, in the amount of **\$32,500.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Kristina N. Weedon 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 10-13-21)**
12. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Laboratory Specialists of MI (C. McKoy) v City of Detroit; Case No. 20-167793-GC, File No. L21-00026 (SVD), A20000, in the amount of **\$3,625.00** in full payment for any and all claims which Laboratory Specialists of Michigan, LLC may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of treatment provided to Camilla McKoy for alleged injuries sustained. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 10-13-21)**
13. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of True Scan, LLC (Marque Norman) v City of Detroit; Case No. 21-147937-GC, File No. L21-00212 (CBO), A20000, in the amount of **\$4,500.00** 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 10-13-21)**
14. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of United Lab (Reshonda White) v City of Detroit; Case No. 20-156501-GC, File No. L20-00501 (RJB) A20000, in the amount of **\$3,500.00** in full payment for any and all claims which United Lab 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 10-13-21)**
15. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Nakisha Wright v City of Detroit; Civil Action Case No. 19-015264-NI for TEO Rodrick Hartley.

(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 10-13-21)

16. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Tauneeah Polk v City of Detroit; Civil Action Case No. 20-014951-NI for TEO Vernon Turner. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 10-13-21)**

LEGISLATIVE POLICY DIVISION

17. Submitting report relative to Summary of Proposal S. **(The initiative identified as Ballot Proposal S on the upcoming November 2, 2021, election is a proposed amendment to the 2012 Detroit City Charter.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 10-13-21)**
18. Submitting reso. autho. Creating the Detroit City Council Environmental Justice Taskforce. **(The Detroit City Council, by this resolution, creates the Detroit City Council Environmental Justice Task Force of Council Member Raquel Castañeda-Lopez until December 31, 2021) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 10-13-21)**

MISCELLENOUS

19. **Council Member Raquel Castañeda-López** submitting memorandum relative to Allen Brothers Law Firm Contract. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 10-13-21)**
20. **Council Member James Tate** submitting memorandum relative to Request for Information regarding Allen Brothers Law Firm Contract. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 10-13-21)**

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. General
- b. Member Reports