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CITY COUNCIL FORMAL SESSION

Tuesday, October 28, 2025, 10:00 A.M.

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**COUNCIL MEMBER COLEMAN A. YOUNG WOULD PRESENT A TESTIMONIAL RESOLUTION TO
DIRECTOR HELENE WEIR, CEO OF THE BOLL FAMILY YMCA IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT
HENRY FORD AND BRAIN CANCER AWARENESS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MARY SHEFFIELD

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**Rosalind Kimbrough
Asst. City Council Committee Clerk**

Settlement in lawsuit of Alake Peeples v City of Detroit and Dessierai Gaul, Case No: 23-008106- NI, File No: L23- 00434(MBC), Fire Department, in the amount of **(\$25,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Alake Peeples may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.7 Submitting reso. autho.

Settlement in lawsuit of Anthony Collins v City of Detroit and Aireona Nicole Smith, Case Number: 24-007889 NI File Number: L24-01076 (RJB) in the amount of **(\$65,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **ANTHONY COLLINS** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 5/16/2024.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.8 Submitting reso. autho.

Settlement in lawsuit of David Grose v. City of Detroit and Christina Messina Case No. 24-004781-NI, File No. L24-00873 (CLR) Police Department, , in the amount of **(\$32,500.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which David Grose may have against the City of Detroit by reason of alleged injuries sustained.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.9 Submitting reso. autho.

Settlement in lawsuit of Curtis Rogers vs City of Detroit General Services Department, File 14755, CM, A47000, and in the amount of **(\$24,900.00)**, in full payment for any and all claims which Curtis Rogers 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.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.10 Submitting reso. autho.

Settlement in lawsuit of Paul Trent v City of Detroit Case No. 23-014799-NI, File No. L23-00656 (PH) A20000 (Department of Transportation) in the amount of **(\$20,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **Paul Trent** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 11/21/2022.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.11 Submitting reso. autho.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.19 Submitting reso. autho.

Legal Representation and Indemnification Case No. 24-017046-CZ; L25-00125 (AA) A37000 (Police Department) for Detective Benjamin Atkinson.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.20 Submitting reso. autho.

Legal Representation and Indemnification for Attorney Victor Moncivais Case No. 25-cv-12745; L25-8092 (BP) A32000 (Law Department) for Attorney Victor Moncivais.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.21 Submitting reso. autho.

Legal Representation and Indemnification for Master Sergeant Jeremy Johnson in lawsuit of Tonya L. Ferguson v City of Detroit, Case No. 25-cv-11786; L25-7924 (CAB) A37000 (Police Department) for Detective Lindsay Rogan.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.22 Submitting reso. autho.

Legal Representation and Indemnification for PO Chris Masalskis in lawsuit of Ashley Looper v City of Detroit et al., Case No. 25-003962-NI; L25-00133 (CLR) A37000 (Police Department) for Master Sergeant Jeremy Johnson.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.23 Submitting reso. autho.

Legal Representation and Indemnification for PO Felicia Manning-Peoples in lawsuit Montaz Kennedy v Samuel Fields et al, Case No. 25-cv-11145; L25-7832 (CM) A37000 (Police Department) for PO Ashley Looper.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.24 Submitting reso. autho.

Legal Representation and Indemnification for PO Felicia Manning-Peoples in lawsuit of Montaz Kennedy v Samuel Fields et. al, Case No. 23-cv-11949; L23-00546 (GBP) A37000 (Police Department) for PO Felicia Manning-Peoples.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.25 Submitting reso. autho.

Legal Representation and Indemnification for PO Henry Simmons III in lawsuit of Montaz Kennedy v Samuel Fields et al, Case No. 23-cv-11949; L23-00546 (GBP) A37000 (Police Department) for PO Henry Simmons III.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.26 Submitting reso. autho.

Legal Representation and Indemnification for PO Kelly Larson in lawsuit of Robert Pizzimenti v City of Detroit et al, Case No. 25-cv-11506; L25-7878 (PMC) A37000 (Police Department) for PO Kelly Larson.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.27 Submitting reso. autho.

Legal Representation and Indemnification for PO Laterrian Bell in lawsuit of Ashley Looper v City of Detroit et. al, Case No. 25-cv-11145; L25-7832 (CM) A37000 (Police Department) for PO Laterrian Bell.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.28 Submitting reso. autho.

Legal Representation and Indemnification for PO Thomas Jones in lawsuit of Christopher Williams v Thomas Jones et. al, Case No. 19-cv-13349; L19-00874 (RJB) A37000 (Police Department) for PO Thomas Jones.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.29 Submitting reso. autho.

Legal Representation and Indemnification for PO Willie Johnson in lawsuit for Montaz Kennedy v Samuel Fields et. al., Case No. 23-cv-11949; L23-00546 (GBP) A37000 (Police Department) for PO Willie Johnson.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.30 Submitting reso. autho.

Legal Representation and Indemnification for Environmental Control Inspector Lucretia Noel in lawsuit of Derrick Cain v City of Detroit, Case No.25-cv-10797; L25-8082 (CAB) A13000 (BSEED) for Environmental Control Inspector Lucretia Noel.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

26.31 Submitting reso. autho.

Case Evaluation Acceptance Award in William & Yolanda Davis v COD & Jerrod Davis, Case No. 24-013660-NI, File No. L25-6250 (SVD) A37000 (Police Department) in the amount of \$25,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which William Davis and Yolanda Davis may have against the City of Detroit, Jerrod Davis, and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 06/16/2024.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

LEGISLATIVE POLICY DIVISION

26.32 Submitting reso. autho.

Resolution Creating The Domestic Violence and Exploitation Task Force.

Refer to IOS , Vote : 8-0 ; CM Benson Not Present

27. NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

THE FOLLOWING ITEM(S) ARE TO BE REFERRED TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE:

MAYOR'S OFFICE

27.1 Submitting reso. autho.

Petition of Penske Corporation (#2025-272), request to hold "Detroit Grand Prix" from May 29, 2026 at 6:00 PM to 11 :00 PM on May May 31, 2026 in Downtown Detroit. Set-up will begin on April 1, 2026 at 12:00 AM and be completed by 11:00 PM on May 28, 2026. Tear down will