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THE CHAIR

Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled *Carter v. Merrill*, for the total amount of \$190,000. This resolution authorizes settlement of the lawsuit entitled *Carter v. Merrill*, Case No. 10-CV-00396, for the total amount of \$190,000.

Whereas, Plaintiff, Ronald Carter, has filed a civil rights lawsuit against Officer Joseph Merrill; and

Whereas, The parties have entered into a Settlement Agreement, to settle the above-referenced lawsuit for a total amount of \$190,000.00; and

Whereas, The City Attorney recommends and the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee deems it expeditious and just to settle this lawsuit; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the proper City officers be and hereby are authorized and directed to issue a City check in the amount of \$190,000, payable to the order of Ronald Carter and the Reynolds & Kenline L.L.P. Client Trust Account as soon as practicable, said amount to be charged to the Damages and Claims Fund, Account No. 0001-1490-S118-006300; and, be it

Further Resolved, That for and in consideration of the above-referenced payments, the claimants, by their representatives, and their attorneys, will provide to the City a release of any and all claims arising out of or in any way related to this incident.

City Attorney
Susan E. Lappen:Patricia Schmidt
February 13, 2015

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