



## Legislation Text

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### THE CHAIR

Resolution authorizing payment of the settlement of claims raised by Maurita Holmes in the amount of \$50,000.

This resolution authorizes payment of the settlement of *Holmes v City of Milwaukee* U.S.D.C Case Number 16-CV-1727 in the amount of \$50,000.

Whereas, The Plaintiff, Maurita Holmes (C.I. File No. 1032-2017-69), through her attorney, Janet Heins, Heins Employment Law Practice, LLC, has filed a claim against the City alleging employment discrimination and civil rights claims under federal and state law; and

Whereas, The City has agreed to settle the claim in the amount of \$50,000; and

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

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee that proper city officers be and hereby are authorized and directed to issue a City check totaling the amount of \$35,452.63, payable to "Skyward Holdings" for the benefit of Maurita Holmes and a check for the remaining amount of \$14,547.37 payable to Heins Employment Law Practice, LLC, 1001 West Glen Oaks Lane, #103; Mequon, WI 53092, in full and final payment of any claims raised in the subject lawsuit, upon receipt of a General Release of Claims, approved as to form and execution by the City Attorney; said amount to be charged to Damages and Claims Account-636506 - Fund No. 0001 - Organization 1490 - Program 2631 - Sub Class S118; and, be it

Further Resolved, That for and in consideration of the above-referenced payment, Maurita Holmes will provide to the City a release as approved by the City Attorney of any and all claims arising out of the facts alleged in the Complaint and giving rise to *Maurita Holmes v. City of Milwaukee*, U.S.D.C. Case No. 16-CV-1727.

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