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Resolution authorizing settlement of claims in the lawsuit entitled *Leo Hardy v. City of Milwaukee, et al.*

This resolution authorizes settlement of claims raised by the plaintiff, Leo Hardy, in the lawsuit entitled *Leo Hardy v. City of Milwaukee, et al.*, Case No. 13-CV-769, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the total amount of \$393,500.

Whereas, Plaintiff Leo Hardy filed a civil rights lawsuit against the City of Milwaukee and certain employees of the City of Milwaukee, Case No. 13-CV-769; and

Whereas, Leo Hardy and the City of Milwaukee have entered into an agreement to settle the claims raised by him in the above-referenced lawsuit for the total amount of \$393,500; and

Whereas, The City Attorney recommends that the City of Milwaukee 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 the following City checks in the following amounts: to Leo Hardy, for compensatory and punitive damages, the amount of \$60,000; to the law firm of Loevy & Loevy, for attorney fees and costs, the amount of \$255,685.31; and, to The Shellow Group, for attorney fees and costs, the amount of \$77,814.69, as soon as practicable, in full and final settlement of this lawsuit, 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 payment, Mr. Hardy will provide to the City a release as approved by the City Attorney of any and all claims arising out of or in any way related to the subject incident, and a stipulation and proposed order to dismiss the claims raised in the pending court action.

City Attorney

MRH:mrh

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