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Resolution appropriating up to \$968,331.75 from the 2016 Common Council Contingent Fund for payment of judgment, interest and court-mediated settlement of attorney's fees, costs and expenses regarding litigation entitled *Six Star Holdings, LLC and Ferol, LLC v. City of Milwaukee*.

Common Council resolution file number 160292, authorizes payment of judgment, interest and mediated settlement of attorney's fees, costs and expenses in the lawsuit entitled *Six Star Holdings, LLC and Ferol, LLC v. City of Milwaukee*, Case No. 10C893 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit Case Nos.15-1672 and 15-3418. This resolution authorizes the appropriation of up to Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-One and 75/100 dollars (\$968,331.75) from the 2016 Common Council Contingent Fund for payment of judgment, interest and court-mediated settlement of attorney's fees, costs and expenses regarding litigation entitled *Six Star Holdings, LLC and Ferol, LLC v. City of Milwaukee*, Case No. 10C893 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit Case Nos.15-1672 and 15-3418.

Whereas, Common Council File No. 160292, authorizes payment of the judgment and settlement of the litigation for *Six Star Holdings, LLC and Ferol, LLC v. City of Milwaukee*, Case No. 10C893 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit Case Nos.15-1672 and 15-3418; and

Whereas, The \$968,331.75 amount exceeds the available balance in the damages and claims fund special purpose account (001-1490-S118-006300); and

Whereas, The 2016 budget of the City of Milwaukee authorized a Common Council Contingent Fund for purposes not contemplated at the time the budget was adopted; and

Whereas, The city desires to use \$968,331.75 of the 2016 Common Council Contingent Fund to fund the judgment, interest and mediated settlement of attorney's fees, costs and expenses of the plaintiffs; now therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that up to \$968,331.75 of the 2016 Common Council Contingent Fund is authorized to be used to fund judgment, interest and court-mediated settlement of attorney's fees, costs and expenses in the lawsuit; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the proper city officers are authorized to make the necessary transfers to the appropriate accounts or funds to disperse the settlement amount.

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