

EFM SUBMISSION NO.: 2012EFM011

PRESENTED: 8/17/12

ADOPTED: 8/17/12

BY THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MANAGER:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF PRE-LITIGATION
MATTER CONCERNING LEONARDO WATKINS**

On April 2, 2012, the City of Flint received a pre-litigation settlement demand from Attorney Randall Stone on behalf of Leonardo Watkins, alleging that on September 1, 2011, Mr. Watkins was riding his bicycle on North Saginaw Street, between Baker and Rankin Streets, when his tire struck a large pothole and he fell to the ground fracturing his left wrist; and

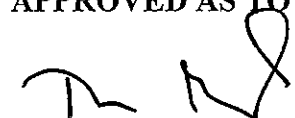
The parties have settled this matter for the sole consideration of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500.00), such payment to be made on or before August 31, 2012; and

Pursuant to the Law Department's recommendation, Emergency Financial Manager Kurtz has authorized settlement of this matter; and

Settlement payment shall be made with appropriated funds from line item 677-266.200-956.300, Suits and Settlements, in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500.00).

IT IS RESOLVED that City Officials are authorized to make payment to Leonardo Watkins and his attorneys, Mindell & Associates PLLC, in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500.00), in satisfaction of any and all claims arising out of said incident, with appropriated funds from line item 677-266.200-956.300, Suits and Settlements, which as of August 13, 2012, has a balance of \$429,732.50.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



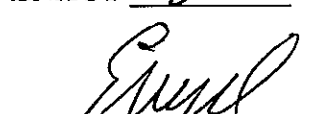
Peter M. Bade, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FINANCE:


for _____
Gerald Ambrose, Finance Director

EFM DISPOSITION:

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Edward J. Kurtz, Emergency Financial Manager

DATED: 8/17/12