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PRESENTED: 10-4-12

ADOPTED: 10-9-12

BY THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MANAGER:

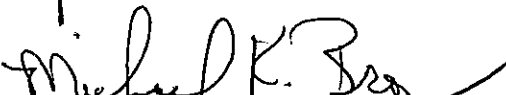
**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF
SHIRLEY SCHULER V CITY OF FLINT**

Shirley Schuler filed suit against the City of Flint alleging that she fell on a city sidewalk. She sued attempting to recover damages from the City for her alleged injuries. The Law Department recommends settling the litigation by paying Schuler and her attorneys, Jakeway, Jakeway, & Jakeway, \$20,000.00.

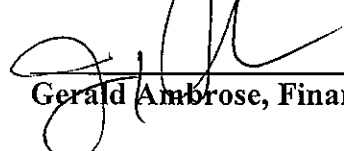
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That City officials are authorized to make payment in the amount of \$20,000.00 to Shirley Schuler and her attorneys Jakeway, Jakeway & Jakeway, in satisfaction of any and all claims arising out of said incident, with 677 fund balance monies to be placed in account line item 677-266.200-956.300, Suits and Settlements.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Peter M. Bade, City Attorney


Michael K. Brown, City Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FINANCE:


Gerald Ambrose, Finance Director

EFM DISPOSITION:

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Edward J. Kurtz, Emergency Financial Manager

DATED: 10-9-12

RESOLUTION STAFF REVIEW

October 3, 2012

Agenda Item Title:

Resolution Authorizing Settlement – Shirley Schuler v City of Flint.

Submitted By:

Law Department

Summary of Proposed Action:

Settle Shirley Schuler's claim for damages by a payment of \$20,000.00

Background:

Shirley Schuler fell on a City sidewalk. She fractured her ankle in the fall. She alleges that as a result, the fall she has incurred medical expenses, suffers residual pain, and fears she will develop arthritis. Her attorneys have filed notice of intent to file suit against the City.

The Law Department requests authority to settle this matter for \$20,000.00.

Financial Implications:

The settlement amount will be paid out of Account # 677-266.200-956.300 Suits and Settlements fund.

Other Implications:

None

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of this resolution

Staff Person:



John Postulka
Assistant City Attorney