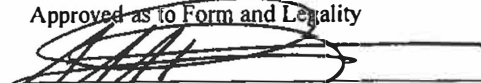


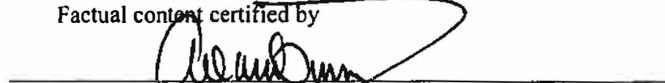
RESOLUTION No. 22-190

Date of Adoption MAY 05 2022

Approved as to Form and Legality

Factual content certified by


Wesley Bridges, Director of Law


Adam E. Cruz, Business Administrator

Councilman /woman Sonya A. Wilkins presents the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF A CIVIL ACTION IN THE MATTER OF DIGITAL FIRST MEDIA v. CITY OF TRENTON, ET AL. IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$6,370.50

WHEREAS Digital First Media, commenced a civil suit against the City of Trenton, in Mercer County Superior Court, under Docket No. MER-L-792-20; and

WHEREAS, a complaint arose from an allegation that the City of Trenton violated the New Jersey Open Public Records Act; and

WHEREAS, said action has been reviewed and assessed by the City Attorney and the City Attorney is of the opinion that it is in the best interest of the City of Trenton to settle granting an award of reasonable attorneys' fees in an amount of \$6,370.50; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that settlement of this matter does not constitute an admission of any liability; and

WHEREAS, the settlement in the total amount of \$6,370.50 is inclusive of costs and attorney's fees; and

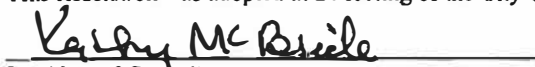
WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has certified that sufficient funds are available in the CY22 General Liability Self-Insured Fund, Accounting Number 2-01- -80-8070-623, for this purpose; and

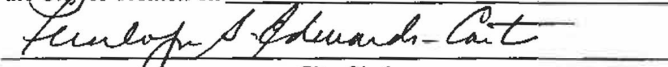
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Trenton City Council that the case of Digital First Media v. City of Trenton be disposed of by way of settlement in the total amount of \$6,370.50.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue a warrant for the payment of \$6,370.50 to the Law Offices of Pashman Stein Walder Hayden in accordance with the terms of settlement as set forth herein.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
CALDWELL	✓				RODRIGUEZ	✓				MCBRIDE	✓			
WILSON														
HARRISON	✓				VAUGHN	✓								
MUSCHAL	✓				WILKINS	✓								

This Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton on MAY 05, 2022


Kathy McBride
President of Council


Penelope S. Edwards-Carter
City Clerk
Assistant Municipal Clerk

**CITY OF TRENTON
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I, Ron Zilinski, Chief Financial Officer of the City of Trenton, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief that there now exist adequate funds to award the settlement in the matter of Digital First Media v. City of Trenton, et al bearing Docket Number MER-L-792-20 in the amount of \$6,370.50. Such funds for said settlement award are available in CY2022 General Liability Self-Insurance Fund, Account Number 2-01- -80-8070-623.

Dated: 4/26/22


Ronald Zilinski, Chief Financial Officer *lw* 4/26/22

Account Number: 2-01- -80-8070-623 - \$6,370.50