



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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| <b>File #:</b>        | 230043                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Version:</b>      | 1 | <b>Name:</b> |  |
| <b>Type:</b>          | Ordinance                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Status:</b>       |   | Passed       |  |
| <b>File created:</b>  | 1/13/2023                                                                                                                                                        | <b>In control:</b>   |   | Council      |  |
| <b>On agenda:</b>     | 2/2/2023                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Final action:</b> |   | 2/2/2023     |  |
| <b>Title:</b>         | Sponsor: Director of the Law Department                                                                                                                          |                      |   |              |  |
|                       | Approving and authorizing settlement of lawsuit entitled Ayanna Hightower v. City of Kansas City, Missouri, Case No. 2016-CV24654, in the amount of \$450,000.00 |                      |   |              |  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b>      | Director of the Law Department                                                                                                                                   |                      |   |              |  |
| <b>Indexes:</b>       |                                                                                                                                                                  |                      |   |              |  |
| <b>Code sections:</b> |                                                                                                                                                                  |                      |   |              |  |
| <b>Attachments:</b>   | 1. Docket Memo--Hightower, 2. Authenticated Ordinance 230043                                                                                                     |                      |   |              |  |

| Date      | Ver. | Action By                                       | Action   | Result |
|-----------|------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 2/2/2023  | 1    | Council                                         | Passed   | Pass   |
| 2/1/2023  | 1    | Finance, Governance and Public Safety Committee |          |        |
| 1/25/2023 | 1    | Finance, Governance and Public Safety Committee |          |        |
| 1/19/2023 | 1    | Council                                         | referred |        |

### ORDINANCE NO. 230043

Sponsor: Director of the Law Department

Approving and authorizing settlement of lawsuit entitled *Ayanna Hightower v. City of Kansas City, Missouri*, Case No. 2016-CV24654, in the amount of \$450,000.00

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the payment of the sum of \$450,000.00 in settlement of the lawsuit styled *Ayanna Hightower v. City of Kansas City, Missouri*, Case No. 2016-CV24654, as recommended by the City Attorney and the Risk Management Committee, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Attorney is hereby authorized to pay the sum of \$450,000.00 in settlement of said claims in this lawsuit from funds previously appropriated in Account No. 23-7010-131543-B.

I hereby certify that there is a balance, otherwise unencumbered, to the credit of the appropriation to which the foregoing expenditure is to be charged, and a cash balance, otherwise unencumbered, in the treasury, to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made, each sufficient to meet the obligation hereby incurred.

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Tammy Queen  
Director of Finance

Approved as to form:

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Bret R. Kassen  
Associate City Attorney