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CITY ANNOUNCES SETTLEMENT

The City of Suffolk announced today that it has settled the lawsuit filed against it by former City Assessor Maria Kattmann. Robert McFarland, counsel for the City, confirmed the parties had reached an agreement stating, "At the time of Ms. Kattmann's termination, under her 1996 employment agreement, she was entitled to certain payments, which were never disputed. In her lawsuit, she made additional claims and sought additional payments with which the City disagreed. The City is pleased to reach an agreement with Ms. Kattmann that resolves all issues, ends the litigation, concludes Ms. Kattmann's relationship with the City and protects taxpayers' money."

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