

JOINT RESOLUTION

JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRM COLLINS, ZORN & WAGNER, P.C. TO REPRESENT CITY EMPLOYEE SGT. KEEGAN BURRIS IN THE CASE OF LATIA JACKSON AS PARENT AND GUARDIAN OF R.V.W., A MINOR V. SGT. KEEGAN BURRIS, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA, CASE NO. CIV-24-539-D.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma City Police Sgt. Keegan Burris is employed by the City of Oklahoma City at all times material to the case in United States District Court, Western District of Oklahoma, Case Number CIV-24-539-D, *Latia Jackson, as Parent and Guardian of R.V.W., a minor, v. Sgt. Keegan Burris*; and,

WHEREAS, Plaintiff is seeking to recover damages from the Defendant Officer for allegedly violating certain civil rights of the Plaintiff by his actions on July 20, 2023, when Plaintiff was apprehended by a K9 unit of the Oklahoma City Police Department,

WHEREAS, the Defendant Officer has requested that the City provide legal representation on his behalf; and,

WHEREAS, there exists a potential conflict of interest between the City and this employee if Plaintiff is able to prove his allegations; and,

WHEREAS, this officer has requested that the City retain Collins, Zorn & Wagner, P.C. to represent him in this lawsuit; and,

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Municipal Facilities Authority has entered into a Comprehensive Retainer Agreement with Collins, Zorn & Wagner, P.C. to provide legal services on behalf of Oklahoma City Police Officers in these circumstances.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY AND THE OKLAHOMA CITY MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY that Collins, Zorn & Wagner, P.C. is hereby retained as legal counsel on behalf of City employee Sgt. Keegan Burris, in the

above-referenced case pursuant to the terms and conditions of his Agreement reserving unto the City further rights of indemnification as to the payment of any demands, claims or attorney fees, both in his defense or the plaintiff's prosecution of this case or judgment, resulting from this litigation as provided by 11 O.S. §23-102, 51 O.S. §§153, 162, and Oklahoma City Municipal Code §§2-321 through 2-325, inclusive, from this officer if it should be determined or decided by the Court or a jury or by the City Council of the City of Oklahoma City that this officer was acting outside the course and scope of his or his employment with the City of Oklahoma City.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY this 2nd day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
City Clerk



THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Burhan Peak
Vice Mayor

ADOPTED BY THE TRUSTEES AND APPROVED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY this 2nd day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
Secretary



OKLAHOMA CITY MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Burhan Peak
Vice Chairman

REVIEWED as to form and legality:

Sherril Katz
Assistant Municipal Counselor