

JOINT RESOLUTION

JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ROBERT LAFFERANDRE AND JOHN KIM, PIERCE COUCH HENDRICKSON BAYSINGER & GREEN, LLP TO REPRESENT AND DEFEND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE DOROTHY SYMINGTON IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASE STYLED: *STEVEN BAKER V. THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, ET AL.*, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA CASE NO. CIV-24-763-R

WHEREAS, Dorothy Symington was employed by The City of Oklahoma City at all times material to the case in the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma Case No. CIV-24-763-R, styled: *Steven Baker v. The City of Oklahoma City, et al.*; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Symington is a named Defendant in this case; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff is seeking to recover damages from this Defendant for allegedly violating his civil rights pursuant to federal law and he alleges such violations occurred within the scope of this Defendant's employment with the City; and

WHEREAS, this Defendant has requested that the City provide legal representation on her behalf; and

WHEREAS, this Defendant has requested that the City appoint Robert Lafferandre and John Kim, Pierce Couch Hendrickson Baysinger & Green, LLP to represent her in this lawsuit.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY that Robert Lafferandre and John Kim, Pierce Couch Hendrickson Baysinger & Green, LLP are hereby authorized to represent and defend City employee Dorothy Symington in the above-referenced case, reserving unto the City further rights of indemnification as to the payment of any demands, claims or attorney fees, both in her defense or Plaintiff's prosecution of this case, or judgments resulting from this litigation as provided by 11 O.S. § 23-102 and Oklahoma City Municipal Code §§ 2-321 through 2-325, inclusive, from this employee 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

employee was acting outside the course and scope of her employment with The City of Oklahoma City.

ADOPTED by the Trustees and **SIGNED** by the Chairman of The Oklahoma City Municipal Facilities Authority this 31ST day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ATTEST:

Amy K Simpson
SECRETARY



David Holt

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY this 31ST day of DECEMBER, 2024.

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Amy K Simpson
CITY CLERK



THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

David Holt

OR

REVIEWED for form and legality.

Brad Zagan

Assistant Municipal Counselor