

JOINT RESOLUTION

JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COLLINS, ZORN & WAGNER, P.C. TO REPRESENT MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES KELLY CASSIDY, BRANDON LEE AND ROBIN RIDNER IN THE CASE OF LAQUITA BRUNER ET AL. V. THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, ET AL., UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA CASE NO. CIV-22-199-HE.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma City Police Officers Kelly Cassidy, Brandon Lee and Robin Ridner were 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 Number CIV-22-199-HE, styled *Laquita Bruner et al. v. The City of Oklahoma City, et al*; and,

WHEREAS, Plaintiff is seeking to recover damages from the Defendant Officers for allegedly violating certain civil rights of the Plaintiff by their actions on March 27, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Defendant Officers have requested that the City provide legal representation on their behalf; and,

WHEREAS, there exists a potential conflict of interest between the City and these employees if Plaintiff is able to prove her allegations; and,

WHEREAS, these officers have requested that the City retain Collins, Zorn & Wagner, P.C. to represent them 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.

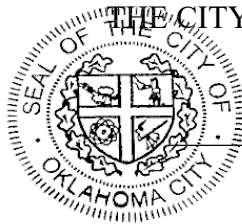
NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY AND THE OKLAHOMA CITY MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY that Collins, Zorn & Wagner, P.C. is hereby retained as legal counsel on behalf of City employees Kelly Cassidy, Brandon Lee and Robin Ridner, in the above-referenced case pursuant to the terms and conditions of their

Agreements reserving unto the City further rights of indemnification as to the payment of any demands, claims or attorney fees, both in their 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 these officers 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 the officer was acting outside the course and scope of his or her employment with the City of Oklahoma City.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY this 26th day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
City Clerk



David Holt
Mayor

ADOPTED BY THE TRUSTEES AND APPROVED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY this 26th day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
Secretary



David Holt
Chairman

REVIEWED as to form and legality.

Gherri Katz
Assistant Municipal Counselor