

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SHERRI KATZ AND THOMAS L. TUCKER, ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELORS, TO REPRESENT AND DEFEND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE WADE GOURLEY IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASE STYLED: *LAQUITA BRUNER, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF DAWAWN MCCOY 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, Chief Wade Gourley 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-22-199-HE styled: *Laquita Bruner, as Administrator of the Estate of Dawawn McCoy, deceased, v. The City of Oklahoma City et al.*;

WHEREAS, Chief Wade Gourley is named as a Defendant in this case;

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

WHEREAS, Chief Gourley has requested that the City provide legal representation on his behalf; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Gourley has requested that the City appoint Sherri Katz and Thomas L. Tucker, Assistant Municipal Counselors to represent him in this lawsuit.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY that Sherri Katz and Thomas L. Tucker are hereby authorized to represent and defend City employee Wade Gourley 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 his 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 his 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



THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

David Holt

MAYOR

REVIEWED as to form and legality.

Sherril Katz

Assistant Municipal Counselor