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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: J.T. Taylor v Chad Smith  
Civil Action No. 23-cv-11883**

Representation by the Law Department of the City employee or officer listed below is hereby:

**Recommended**

No recommendation as to indemnification can be provided at this time. Pursuant to Section 35-2-104 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Corporation Counsel will promptly transmit the recommendation to City Council for City Council's consideration and determination as soon as the Law Department has the necessary information to make such a recommendation.

We, therefore, recommend a **"YES"** vote on the attached resolution.

Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee or Officer requesting representation:

**Sergeant Chad Smith, Badge No. S-811**

Respectfully submitted,

Conrad Mallett  
Corporation Counsel

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Attachment

**RESOLUTION**

By Council Member \_\_\_\_\_:

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 35-2-101 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation to the following Employee or Officer in the lawsuit

**J.T. Taylor v Chad Smith, Civil Action No. 23-cv-11883**

**Sergeant Chad Smith, Badge No. S-811**

APPROVED:

BY:   
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