



## DEPARTMENTAL SUBMISSION

DEPARTMENT: Law  
FILE NUMBER: Law-2489

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**\* RE:**

Submitting reso. autho. Legal Representation and Indemnification for Retired Deputy Chief Melissa Gardner in lawsuit Lori Pierce v City of Detroit et al

**\* SUMMARY:**

Case No. 24-009708-CZ; W24-00039 (JTM) A37000 (Police Department) for Retired Deputy Chief Melissa Gardner

**\* RECOMMENDATION:**

Representation by the Law Department of the City employee or officer listed below is hereby recommended, as we concur with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and believe that the City Council should find and determine that the suit against the Defendant arises out of or involves the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendant. We, further, recommend that the City undertake to indemnify the Defendant if there is an adverse judgment. We, therefore, recommend a **"YES"** vote on the attached resolution.

RESOLVED, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation and indemnification to the following Employee or Officer in the lawsuit Lori Pierce v City of Detroit, et al; Case No. 24-009708-CZ: Retired Deputy Chief Melissa Gardner

**\* DEPARTMENTAL CONTACT:**

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**\*=REQUIRED**