



DEPARTMENTAL SUBMISSION

DEPARTMENT: Law
FILE NUMBER: Law-2820

*** RE:**

Submitting reso. auth. Resolution for Closed Session regarding request legal representation of retired Investigator William Rice

*** SUMMARY:**

The Law Department submitted a privileged and confidential memorandum, dated March 28, 2024, **without recommendation** as to Indemnification but in favor of Representation to this Honorable Council for retired Investigator William Rice in the matter of *Bernard Howard v County of Wayne*, et al Case No. 21-cv-12036.

*** RECOMMENDATION:**

The Law Department submitted a privileged and confidential memorandum, dated March 28, 2024, **without recommendation** as to Indemnification but in favor of Representation to this Honorable Council for retired Investigator William Rice in the matter of *Bernard Howard v County of Wayne*, et al Case No. 21-cv-12036. Pursuant to arbitration awards issued by the Voluntary Labor Arbitration Tribunal, which recognize the past practice of City Council holding hearings for police officers who have been denied representation, and after consultation with the Council President's office, the Law Department is respectfully requesting that a closed session on the matter be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

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***=REQUIRED**