



DEPARTMENTAL SUBMISSION

DEPARTMENT: Law
FILE NUMBER: Law-2824

*** RE:**

Submitting reso. autho. Legal Representation and Indemnification for Retired Sergeant Fred Watkins in lawsuit Lavone Hill v City of Detroit et al

*** SUMMARY:**

Case No. 25-cv-10280; L25-00076 (JLA) A37000 (Police Department) for Retired Sergeant Fred Watkins

*** 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 **Lavone Hill v City of Detroit, et al; Civil Action No. 25-cv-10280: Retired Sergeant Fred Watkins**

*** DEPARTMENTAL CONTACT:**

Name: Myria Ross
Position: Senior Legal Secretary

***=REQUIRED**