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March 3, 2022

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Bernice O'Bryant v City of Detroit, *et al.*
Civil Action Case No. 20-10321

On February 22, 2022 Your Honorable Body adopted a resolution to deny representation for Police Officer Lamar Williams, Resigned, in accordance with the recommendation of the Law Department. Prior to being moved to Formal Session for consideration from the Internal Operations Standing Committee, a closed session should have been requested and conducted to provide an opportunity for union representation and the presentation of facts to aid in the determination of whether to approve or deny representation, and whether such approval or denial is in accordance with the Detroit City Code and the associated collective bargaining agreement. The officer has requested, through his attorney, a closed session by notification to the Law Department as is customary and we support the request.

The Law Department is requesting that this Honorable Body rescind the resolution adopted on February 22, 2022, send the attached resolution originally submitted in this matter to the Internal Operations Standing Committee, and schedule and conduct a closed session regarding representation and indemnification of Officer Lamar Williams in the matter of Bernice O'Bryant v City of Detroit, *et al.*

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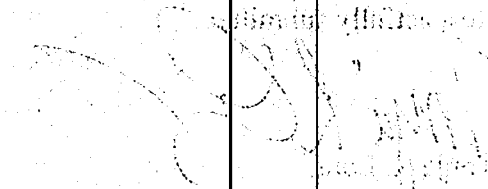
Tonja R. Long
Chief Administrative Corporation Counsel


APPROVED:

By: 

Charles N. Raimi
Deputy Corporation Counsel



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 New York, New York

RESOLUTION

By Council Member _____:

RESOLVED, that the resolution to deny representation to Police Officer Lamar Williams, Resigned, adopted on February 22, 2022 by the Detroit City Council in the Lawsuit of Bernice O'Bryant v City of Detroit *et al*; Civil Action Case No. 20-10321 be **RESCINDED**, and that the attached resolution be sent to the Internal Operations Standing Committee for further action.

APPROVED:

BY: 
Charles N. Raimi
Deputy Corporation Counsel

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RESOLUTION

By Council Member _____:

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 Employees or Officers in the lawsuit of **Bernice O'Bryant v City of Detroit et al; Civil Action Case No. 20-13021**

Police Officer Lamar Williams, Resigned

APPROVED:

BY: 
CHARLES N. RAIMI
DEPUTY CORPORATION COUNSEL

ANNEXURE

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