



## DEPARTMENTAL SUBMISSION

DEPARTMENT: Law  
FILE NUMBER: Law-1106

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**\* RE:**

Submitting reso. autho. Legal Representation and Indemnification of Benjamin Smith in lawsuit of Darius Grimes v City of Detroit et al

**\* SUMMARY:**

Case No. 21-004912-NI; L21-00525 (CAB) for Benjamin Smith

**\* RECOMMENDATION:**

Representation by the Law Department of the officer listed below is hereby recommended and we 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 the 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 Employees or Officers in the lawsuit of Darius Grimes v City of Detroit et al; Case No. 21-004912-NI: Police Officer Benjamin Smith, Badge 4917

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Position: Senior Legal Secretary

**\*=REQUIRED**