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December 2, 2021

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Marcellus Ball v City of Detroit et al Civil Action Case No. 21-11653

Representation by the Law Department of the City employees or officers 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 Defendants arises out of or involves the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendants. We, further, recommend that the City undertake to indemnify the Defendants if there is an adverse judgment. We, therefore, recommend a "YES" vote on the attached resolution.

Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employees or Officers requesting representation:

Captain Ian Severy

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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Attachments

RESOLUTION

By Council Member	
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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 **Marcellus Ball v City of Detroit et al; Civil Action Case No. 21-11653:**

Captain Ian Severy

APPROVED:

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