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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: John Marks v City of Detroit et al  
Civil Action Case No. 21-10862**

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:

**Police Officer Andrew VanDeSteene (Resigned)**

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:

  
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CHARLES N. RAIMI  
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Attachments

## **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 **John Marks v City of Detroit et al; Civil Action Case No. 21-10862:**

**Police Officer Andrew VanDeSteene (Resigned)**

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