



PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: August 29, 2017
SUBJECT: Indemnification of employee subject to lawsuit – Gabino Villa-Garcia and Cecilia Maldonado v. Tyler Benjamin and the Adams County Sheriff's Department, Case Number 17-cv-031170
FROM: Heidi Miller, County Attorney
AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: County Attorney's Office
HEARD AT STUDY SESSION ON
AUTHORIZATION TO MOVE FORWARD: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Board of County Commissioners adopt the Resolution regarding Defense and Indemnification of Tyler Benjamin as a Defendant pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-10-101, <i>et seq.</i>

BACKGROUND:

The Board of County Commissioners formally indemnifies employees and elected officials who are named in civil lawsuits.

The County Attorney's Office has reviewed the facts of this lawsuit and it has been determined that the employees/elected officials named in the lawsuit were acting within the course and scope of their employment at all relevant times.

The County Attorney's Office is recommending that the following employees/elected officials be indemnified for any potential damages that might arise out of this litigation: Tyler Benjamin

AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:

Adams County Sheriff's Office

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

Resolution

FISCAL IMPACT:

Please check if there is no fiscal impact ☐. If there is fiscal impact, please fully complete the section below.

Fund:
Cost Center:

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Revenue:			
Additional Revenue not included in Current Budget:			
Total Revenues:			

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Operating Expenditure:			
Add'l Operating Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Current Budgeted Capital Expenditure:			
Add'l Capital Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Total Expenditures:			

New FTEs requested: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Future Amendment Needed: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Additional Note:

Potential fiscal impact is unknown. If litigation results in settlement or judgment against the County or its employees/elected officials, there would be a fiscal impact. The potential amount of that impact is impossible to estimate at this time