



## PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM

<b>DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING:</b> January 14, 2020
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Resolution Regarding Defense and Indemnification of Tyler Kruis as a Defendant Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-10-101, et seq., 2019CV31852
<b>FROM:</b> Heidi Miller, County Attorney and Kerri A. Booth, Assistant County Attorney
<b>AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:</b> County Attorney's Office
<b>HEARD AT STUDY SESSION ON</b> N/A
<b>AUTHORIZATION TO MOVE FORWARD:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> That the Board of County Commissioners Adopt the Resolution Regarding Defense and Indemnification of Tyler Kruis 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. This lawsuit is brought by Dominic Romero who alleges he sustained injuries as a result of an auto collision between his vehicle and an Adams County Sheriff's Office patrol vehicle that was being driven by former deputy Tyler Kruis.

The County Attorney's Office has reviewed the facts of this lawsuit and it has been determined that Tyler Kruis was acting within the course and scope of his employment at all relevant times related to this lawsuit. Therefore, the County Attorney's Office is recommending that Tyler Kruis be indemnified for any and all potential damages that might arise out of this litigation.

### **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:			
<b>Total Revenues:</b>			

	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:			
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>			

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.