



PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: March 31, 2020
SUBJECT: Resolution Regarding Defense and Indemnification of Christian Cruz, Scott Fanselow, Leonard Vasquez, Adam Mohr, Stanley Watson, and Christopher Kleen as Defendants Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-10-101, et seq., 19-cv-02928-KLM
FROM: Heidi Miller, County Attorney and Kerri Booth, Assistant County Attorney
AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: County Attorney's Office
HEARD AT STUDY SESSION ON N/A
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 Christian Cruz, Scott Fanselow, Leonard Vasquez, Adam Mohr, Stanley Watson, and Christopher Kleen as Defendants Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-10-101, et seq.

BACKGROUND:

The Board of County Commissioners formally indemnifies employees and elected officials who are named in civil lawsuits. The above noted lawsuit is brought by Stanley Daves who claims that his constitutional rights were violated while he was an inmate in the Adams County Detention Facility.

The County Attorney's Office has reviewed the facts of this lawsuit and has determined that Christian Cruz, Scott Fanselow, Leonard Vasquez, Adam Mohr, Stanley Watson, and Christopher Kleen were acting within the course and scope of their employment with the Adams County Sheriff's Office at all relevant times related to this lawsuit. Therefore the County Attorney's Office is recommending that Christian Cruz, Scott Fanselow, Leonard Vasquez, Adam Mohr, Stanley Watson, and Christopher Kleen be indemnified for any potential damages that might arise out of this litigation.

AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:

Adams County, Colorado,

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.