

May 24, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-14

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF THE LAWSUIT OF RONALD WALKER FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$12,562.50

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that a settlement in the lawsuit of Ronald Walker is authorized and approved in the amount of \$12,562.50 and that the Corporation Counsel is authorized to execute any releases, agreements, or other documents necessary to carry out this settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION

Donald J. Trottier, Chairman

Adopted _____

For _____

Against _____

Absent _____

Robert N. Miller, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: 2/3 M.E.

John A. Wisch, Secretary

Prepared by:
Corporation Counsel

Marcus West

Scott Maier

Nick Demske

Jody Spencer

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

Date: _____,

Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive

3 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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5 **WHEREAS**, on January 25, 2019, Racine County Jail inmate Ronald Walker filed a
6 federal lawsuit in the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Case No. 19-CV-144 in which he alleged
7 excessive force by jail staff on November 22, 2018; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, the Corporation Counsel and outside counsel from Bascom, Budish &
10 Ceman, S.C., along with the Racine County Sheriff's Office have reviewed this matter and have
11 concluded it would be in the best interest of the County to settle said lawsuit; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, said settlement does not involve an admission of liability or wrongdoing on
14 the part of the County.