

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-71

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF THE LAWSUIT OF DEANDRE MCCOLLUM

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 Deandre McCollum is authorized and approved in the amount of \$120,000.00 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**

4
5 **WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2021, Deandre McCollum filed a federal lawsuit in the Eastern
6 District of Wisconsin, Case No. 21-CV-316 in which he alleged excessive force by Racine
7 County Deputy Sheriff Edward Drewitz on August 13, 2018; and

8
9 **WHEREAS**, the Corporation Counsel and outside counsel from Meissner Tierney Fisher
10 & Nichols, 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

12
13 **WHEREAS**, said settlement does not involve an admission of liability or wrongdoing on
14 the part of the County.