

March 28, 2023

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-99**

**RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE DENYING THE PERSONAL INJURY CLAIM OF ALYSSA SCHUKAR**

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the personal injury claim of Alyssa Schukar in the amount of \$350,000.00 be and is hereby denied; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the County Clerk is directed to serve a copy of this denial upon the claimant.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

2nd Reading \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD ACTION

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Donald J. Trottier, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

Against \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

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Robert N. Miller, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

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John A. Wisch, Secretary

Prepared by:  
Corporation Counsel

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Nick Demske

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Jody Spencer

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Jason Eckman

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

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_,

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Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive

3 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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5 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Alyssa Schukar, a photojournalist, was working freelance for the New  
6 York Times covering the Kenosha protests over the shooting of Jacob Blake and was taking  
7 photos of protestors and various law enforcement agencies present who were stationed outside  
8 the Kenosha County Courthouse; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, on the evening of August 25, 2020, numerous rubber bullets were fired by  
11 unknown law enforcement agents and officers; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, a rubber bullet hit Ms. Schukar in her left hand and she required surgery on  
14 that hand and still is undergoing physical therapy; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Schukar alleges given her location in a credentialed area at the time of  
17 the incident she was not a protestor and was intentionally targeted as a member of the press;  
18 and

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20 **WHEREAS**, the Office of Corporation Counsel and the Racine County Sheriff's Office  
21 have investigated this claim and recommend denial.