

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-27

RESOLUTION BY FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING A SETTLEMENT IN THE CASE OF ADAM A. LOCKE VS. SHERIFF CHRISTOPHER SCHMALING, ET AL.

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 case of Adam A. Locke v. Sheriff Christopher Schmaling, et al. Case No. 13-CV-0031-JPS is authorized and approved in the amount of \$14,500.00 and that the Corporation Counsel and any of its retained attorneys are 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
Adopted _____
For _____
Against _____
Absent _____

Q.A. Shakoor, II, Chairman

Robert N. Miller, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Thomas Pringle, Secretary

Prepared by:
Corporation Counsel

Janet Bernberg

Donnie Snow

John A. Wisch

Russell A. Clark

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

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

Date: _____,

James A. Ladwig, County Executive

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6 **INFORMATION ONLY**
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8 **WHEREAS**, Adam A. Locke filed a lawsuit against Sheriff Christopher
9 Schmaling, Captain Douglas Wearing and Racine County alleging damages and injuries
10 he alleged to have suffered during his June 5, 2012 through October 31, 2012
11 incarceration at the Racine County Jail; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, upon investigation it is in the best interest of the County to settle this
14 matter at a value that is appropriate and cost effective and to avoid further litigation; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, said settlement stipulates to no admission of liability or wrong doing
17 whatever on the part of the County, Sheriff Christopher Schmaling or Captain Douglas
18 Wearing and will include the necessary waiver and release.