

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 RESOLUTION NO. RR25-0396

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE

3
4 SERIES OF 2025

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness

5 **A RESOLUTION**

6 **A resolution authorizing and approving the expenditure and payment from the**
7 **appropriation account designated “liability claims,” the sum of Forty**
8 **Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$40,000.00) made payable to The Wilhite Law**
9 **Firm and Brittney Matuzek, in full payment and satisfaction of all claims**
10 **related to the civil action captioned *Brittney Matuzek v Derek Martinez and***
11 ***City and County of Denver*, which was filed in the District Court for the City**
12 **and County of Denver, Case No. 2024CV31329.**

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14 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

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16 **Section 1.** That the Council of the City and County of Denver hereby approves and authorizes
17 the expenditure and payment from the 2025 appropriation account designated as “Liability Claims”
18 (Accounting Number 11827 4511001), the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars and No Cents
19 (\$40,000.00) made payable to The Wilhite Law Firm and Brittney Matuzek, in full payment and
20 satisfaction of all claims related to the civil action captioned *Brittney Matuzek v Derek Martinez and*
21 *City and County of Denver*, which was filed in the District Court for the City and County of Denver,
22 Case No. 2024CV31329.

23 Payment is to be made upon the execution and delivery of such release or releases as is or
24 are satisfactory to the attorney for the City and County of Denver.

25 **Section 2. The Manager of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make such book**
26 **and record such entries and to do such other things as may be necessary to accomplish**
27 **the purposes of this resolution.**

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1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: N/A

2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: March 18, 2025

3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: 03/24/2025

4 *Amund P. Sandora* - PRESIDENT

5 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
6 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
7 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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9 PREPARED BY: Craig Pankratz, Assistant City Attorney DATE: March 20, 2025

10 Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed resolution has been reviewed by the Office of
11 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form and have no legal objection to the proposed
12 resolution. The proposed resolution is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
13 3.2.6 of the Charter.

14 Katie McLoughlin, Interim City Attorney

15 BY: *Anshul Bagga*, Assistant City Attorney DATE: Mar 20, 2025