

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 RESOLUTION NO. CR23-1289  
3  
4 SERIES OF 2023

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE  
  
Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness

5 **A RESOLUTION**

6 **Authorizing and approving the expenditure and payment from the**  
7 **appropriation account designated “liability claims,” the sum of Eight Hundred**  
8 **and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$825,000.00) made payable**  
9 **to Civil Rights Litigation Group, PLLC, in full payment and satisfaction of all**  
10 **claims related to the civil action captioned Juan Valenzuela v. Karl Coleman,**  
11 **et al., which was filed in the United States District Court for the District of**  
12 **Colorado, Case No. 18-CV-00329-CMA-STV and related appeals Juan**  
13 **Valenzuela v. Coleman, et al., filed in the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals,**  
14 **Appeal Docket Nos.: 22-1105 & 22-1107.**  
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16 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**  
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18 **Section 1.** That the Council of the City and County of Denver hereby approves and authorizes  
19 the expenditure and payment from the 2023 appropriation account designated as “Liability Claims”  
20 (Accounting Number 11827 4511001), the sum of Eight Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars  
21 and No Cents (\$825,000.00) made payable to Civil Rights Litigation Group, PLLC, in full payment  
22 and satisfaction of all claims related to the civil action captioned Juan Valenzuela v. Karl Coleman,  
23 et al., which was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, Case No. 18-  
24 CV-00329-CMA-STV and related appeals Juan Valenzuela v. Coleman, et al., filed in the Tenth  
25 Circuit Court of Appeals, Appeal Docket Nos.: 22-1105 & 22-1107.

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

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

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1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: N/A

2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: September 12, 2023

3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_ - 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: Ashley Kelliher, Assistant City Attorney                      DATE: September 14, 2023

10 Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed resolution has been reviewed by the Office of the  
11 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 Kerry Tipper, Denver City Attorney

15 BY: \_\_\_\_\_, Assistant City Attorney                      DATE: \_\_\_\_\_