

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 RESOLUTION NO. CR24-1681  
3  
4 SERIES OF 2024

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE  
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 Fifteen**  
8 **Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$15,000.00) made payable to Caryn Marie**  
9 **Sodaro and The Law Office of Mark Burton, P.C., in full payment and**  
10 **satisfaction of all claims related to the civil action captioned *Caryn Marie***  
11 ***Sodaro v. City and County of Denver, a municipality; Ken Chavez, in his***  
12 ***individual and official capacities; Jacob Vaporis, in his individual and official***  
13 ***capacities; Robert Foster, in his individual and official capacities; Joseph***  
14 ***Heckenkamp, in his individual and official capacities; and Fernando***  
15 ***Benavides III, in his individual and official capacities, filed in the United States***  
16 **District Court for the District of Colorado, Case No. 1:21-cv-01879.**

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

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20 **Section 1.** That the Council of the City and County of Denver hereby approves and authorizes  
21 the expenditure and payment from the 2024 appropriation account designated as “Liability Claims”  
22 (Accounting Number 11827 4511001), the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents  
23 (\$15,000.00) made payable to Caryn Marie Sodaro and The Law Office of Mark Burton, P.C., in full  
24 payment and satisfaction of all claims related to the civil action captioned Caryn Marie Sodaro v. City  
25 and County of Denver, a municipality; Ken Chavez, in his individual and official capacities; Jacob  
26 Vaporis, in his individual and official capacities; Robert Foster, in his individual and official capacities;  
27 Joseph Heckenkamp, in his individual and official capacities; and Fernando Benavides III, in his  
28 individual and official capacities, filed in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado,  
29 Case No. 1:21-cv-01879.

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

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

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1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: N/A

2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: XXXXXX

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: Honor K. Moore, Assistant City Attorney DATE: October 30, 2024

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 Kerry Tipper, City Attorney

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