BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR ADAMS COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION REGARDING DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION OF ROBERT NANNEY AND PHILLIP MEANEY AS DEFENDANTS PURSUANT TO C.R.S. § 24-10-101, ET SEQ

Resolution 2014-118

WHEREAS, Adams County is a public entity pursuant to the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act; and,

WHEREAS, Adams County is obligated to bear the cost of the defense of its elected officials and employees and pay all judgments entered against its elected officials and employees pursuant to the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act so long as they acted within the course and scope of their employment and their acts were not willful and wanton; and,

WHEREAS, Robert Nanney and Phillip Meaney have been sued in the matter of <u>Abdul Muner Masad v. Robert Nanney, Individually and in his capacity as a Deputy Sheriff For Adams County, Colorado, Phillip Meaney, Individually and in his capacity as a Deputy Sheriff For Adams County, Colorado, and Douglas Darr in his capacity as Sheriff Of Adams County, <u>Colorado And Adams County, Colorado</u> in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, Case Number 2014-cv-00577-WYD; said Defendants, being employees of Adams County at the time of the incident described in the Complaint; and,</u>

WHEREAS, initial investigation has revealed to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners and the determination has been made that the Defendants appear to have acted within the course and scope of their employment and their actions do not appear to be willful and wanton; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. \$\\$ 24-10-110, 24-10-113 and 24-10-118(5) Adams County hereby determines that it is in the public interest to bear the cost of defense for the Defendants against all asserted claims for compensatory and punitive damages which may be pled and to pay or settle any such compensatory and punitive damage claims against said Defendants; and,

WHEREAS, in exchange for such defense, the Defendants are required to cooperate fully in the defense of this matter, including but not limited to, assisting in the discovery process, participating in mediation, facilitation, or other measures deemed appropriate by the Board of County Commissioners, and Defendants acknowledge that Adams County may settle on behalf of the Defendants any or all asserted claims, including those for personal liability and punitive damages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, that Adams County shall bear the cost of defense for Robert Nanney and Phillip Meaney against all asserted claims for compensatory and punitive damages which may be pled and to pay or settle any such compensatory and punitive damage claims against said Defendants in the matter of <u>Abdul Muner Masad v. Robert Nanney, Individually</u> and in his capacity as a Deputy Sheriff For Adams County, Colorado, Phillip Meaney,

<u>Individually and in his capacity as a Deputy Sheriff For Adams County, Colorado, and Douglas Darr in his capacity as Sheriff Of Adams County, Colorado And Adams County, Colorado</u>

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Adams County Attorney is directed to enter her appearance as counsel for Defendants and to defend this matter.

Upon motion duly made a	nd seconded	the foregoing resolut	tion was adopted by the following vote:
,	Henry		Aye
Tedesco		Aye	
Hansen		Aye	
		Commissioners	•
STATE OF COLORADO)		
County of Adams	j		

I, <u>Karen Long</u>, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing Order is truly copied from the Records of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for said Adams County, now in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at Brighton, Colorado this $10^{\rm th}$ day of March, A.D. 2014.

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners Karen Long:



