

RESOLUTION NO. 1728

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO DEFEND STEPHEN GARRETT IN THE MATTER OF AUGUST JOHN WAKAT, JR. V. CITY OF TULSA, ET AL., CASE NO. CJ-2025-5084, IN THE TULSA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2025, August John Wakat, Jr. filed a Petition against the City of Tulsa, the Tulsa Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, Fair Oaks Township, Fair Oaks Ranch, LLC, and John Does 1-20, claiming, *inter alia*, violations of the Oklahoma Constitution, Oklahoma statutes related to annexation, federal civil rights violations, and implicating a bankruptcy proceeding and multiple City of Tulsa Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wakat left a Summons and Petition addressed to BAPD Major Stephen Garrett at City Hall in the above-reference case; and

WHEREAS BAPD Major Stephen Garrett has complied with the provisions of 11 O.S. § 23-102 and requested that the City of Broken Arrow defend him in this matter; and

WHEREAS, BAPD Major Stephen Garrett was acting in good faith and in the course of his employment with the City of Broken Arrow at all times referenced in the Plaintiff's petition; and

WHEREAS, 11 O.S. §§ 23-101 *et seq.* provides for the defense of such municipal employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA, that the City Attorney is hereby directed to appear and defend BAPD Major Stephen Garrett in the matter of *Wakat v. City of Tulsa, et. al., Case No. CJ-2025-5084* in the Oklahoma District Court for Tulsa County.

This Resolution is approved and passed in open meeting by the City Council of the City of Broken Arrow on this 16th day of December, 2025.

ATTEST:

Mayor

(SEAL) City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney