

RESOLUTION NO. 1631

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO DEFEND SCOTT BENNETT IN THE MATTER OF JOHN WINNINGHAM, JR., ET AL., V. CITY OF BROKEN ARROW, ET AL., CASE NO. 24-CV-62-JDR, IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2024, John Winningham, Jr. filed a Complaint against Defendants, the City of Broken Arrow, Scott Bennett, Leon Rademacher and Tiffany Jessie for claims of conspiracy, abuse of process, malicious prosecution, theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Scott Bennett 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, Deputy Chief Scott Bennett was acting in good faith and in the course of his employment with the City of Broken Arrow; 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 Deputy Chief Scott Bennett in the matter of *Winningham, et al., v. COBA et. al., Case No. 24-CV-62-JDR*, in the Northern District of Oklahoma.

This Resolution is approved and passed in open meeting by the City Council of the City of Broken Arrow on this 18th day of February, 2025.

ATTEST:

Mayor

(SEAL) City Clerk

APPROVED:

City Attorney