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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-xxx

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA AUTHORIZING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN POLICE OFFICER GRIPENTROG AND THE CITY OF SANTA ANA RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF A POLICE K-9 AND ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF A POLICE K-9, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FROM JOHANNA SCILLIERI FOR THE SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9 PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Santa Ana hereby finds, determines and declares as follows:

A. WHEREAS, Corporal Joshua Gripentrog ("Officer") is a police officer with the Santa Ana Police Department ("SAPD") and was assigned to the Canine Unit as a K-9 officer; and

B. WHEREAS, the City assigned a dog named Marko to be used in the K-9 Unit and Marko was assigned to Officer; and

C. WHEREAS, Marko has served SAPD for several years and is 9 years old, a normal retirement age for police service dogs. Based on his age and current physical condition, it would be impractical to reassign Marko to a new K-9 handler to attend Basic Handlers Course and to put Marko back in service; and

D. WHEREAS, Officer has requested permission to purchase Marko; and the City is agreeable to selling Marko to Officer due to their relationship; and

E. WHEREAS, SAPD's Canine Unit is replacing Marko with a newly donated K-9 named Wick; and

F. WHEREAS, community members contribute funding and supplies to enhance the K-9 program, Police Volunteer Johanna Scillieri, who volunteers in SAPD's Investigations Bureau, and who has a passion for animals, and SAPD's K-9 program, wishes to donate to the City one (1) Police K-9 named Wick, to be assigned to SAPD's K-9 Program; and

H. WHEREAS, the total value if Wick was purchased, including of equipment and supplies, which is being is being donated by Ms. Scillieri, is approximately \$12,930.

Section 2. The City has declared Marko to be surplus property and due to the nature of Officer's relationship with Marko, the City Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into an Agreement with Officer on behalf of the City to sell Marko for \$1.00 (one-dollar) under terms and conditions acceptable to the City Attorney.

Section 3. The City hereby accepts the donation of Wick, to its ranks, and the equipment and supplies for this K-9.

Section 4. If any surcharge or fee, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed and adopted this Resolution, and each and all provisions hereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more provisions may be declared invalid.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the Clerk of the Council shall attest to and certify the vote adopting this Resolution.

ADOPTED this _____ day of August, 2023.

Valerie Amezcua
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Sonia R. Carvalho, City Attorney

By: 

Tamara Bogosian
Senior Assistant City Attorney

AYES: Councilmembers _____

NOES: Councilmembers _____

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers _____

NOT PRESENT: Councilmembers _____

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Jennifer L. Hall, City Clerk, do hereby attest to and certify the attached Resolution No. 2023-XXX to be the original resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Ana on _____.

Date: _____

City Clerk
City of Santa Ana