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## CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH

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**TO:** HON. MAYOR, CHAIRPERSON, AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** NATHAN OSGOOD, CHIEF OF POLICE

**SUBJECT: RETIREMENT OF K-9 POLICE DOG MILLOW, REMOVING  
PROPERTY FROM CITY INVENTORY**

**DATE:** NOVEMBER 18, 2020

**CC:** GENERAL PUBLIC

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**Background:**

K-9 Police Dog Millow, a nearly seven-year-old Sable Male German Shepherd was handled by former Police Officer William Loudon. Officer Loudon and K-9 Millow were partners for over four years.

K-9 Millow is certified in Patrol, Narcotics, and Tracking. During his service with the Riviera Beach Police Department, K-9 Millow served with distinction and was responsible for many narcotics arrests, suspect apprehensions, and evidence collection.

Traditionally, K-9 Officers have been given the first opportunity and option of adopting retired animals. At this time, the Department does not anticipate any future Law Enforcement use of such property. Accordingly, William Loudon, a former Riviera Beach Police Officer who was the K-9 Officer for Millow, has been given permission to adopt the retiring shepherd.

There is no conflict with any existing City Policy in this Agenda Item. Consistent with practice, is the disposal of this property by sale. The method used when a K-9 Dog retires is to sell the animal, at nominal cost, by execution of a Bill of Sale, effectively removing the dog from City inventory.

**City Goals:**

Enhance Government Stewardship

**Fiscal/Budget Impact:**

The sum of one dollar (\$1.00) will be paid to the City of Riviera Beach to sell, transfer, and convey to William Loudon, the respective K-9 Dog Millow. Ratification of the Bill of Sale transfers ownership and all responsibility for maintenance and liability associated with the K-9 Dog from the City, to the new owner. Thereby there is no cost to the City.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that Police K-9 Dog Millow be retired from active service given his age, physical condition, period of inactivity and increased maintenance costs.

It is also recommended that the execution of a mutual Bill of Sale transferring ownership of said K-9, thus removing this property from City inventory.

**Attachments:**

1. Resolution Number 104-20
2. Bill of Sale