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CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH

TO: HON. MAYOR, CHAIRPERSON, AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: NATHAN OSGOOD, CHIEF OF POLICE

**SUBJECT: RETIREMENT OF K-9 POLICE DOG - "CHASE"
REMOVING PROPERTY FROM CITY INVENTORY**

DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2021

CC: GENERAL PUBLIC

Background:

K-9 Police Dog – “Chase”, a Black Labrador Retriever, was donated to the Riviera Beach Police Department for the purpose of implementing gun detection services. However, since that time, Canine Chase has not been fully trained, and currently there is not a handler assigned to Canine Chase.

Since the time of that donation, the Riviera Beach Police Department has partnered with Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), which has a fully trained gun detection dog assigned to this region. Further, the Riviera Beach Police Department has a Task Force Officer assigned to the ATF, which provides for access to the Gun Detection Dog, as well as other resources. The City of West Palm Beach also has a Gun Detection Dog that may be utilized through mutual aid. To this end, it is no longer necessary or feasible to continue to train Canine Chase or train a Police Officer/Handler for this purpose.

Traditionally, Police Officers have been given the first right of opportunity to adopt retired animals. Accordingly, Police Officer Cherise Phillips is requesting permission to adopt Chase.

City-wide Goals:

Accelerate Operational Excellence

Fiscal/Budget Impact:

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. As such, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) will be paid to the City of Riviera Beach to sell, transfer, and convey to Police Officer

Cherise Phillips Black Labrador Retriever K-9 Dog - "Chase". 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. There is no cost to the City.

Further, there are no conflicts with any existing City Policy regarding this Agenda Item and this transaction is consistent with practice concerning the disposal of property by sale.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Resolution No. 133-21 be approved.

Attachments:

Resolution No. 133-21
Bill of Sale