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# City Council Memorandum

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**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL** **DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2016**  
**FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT** **WARDS: ALL**  
**SUBJECT: ALLOCATION OF DONATED FUNDS FROM THE CANINE TRUST ACCOUNT  
TO PURCHASE A POLICE SERVICE DOG, TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT - IN  
THE AMOUNT OF \$16,500 - SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION**

## **ISSUE:**

Authorize the allocation of \$16,500 in donated funds from the Canine Trust Account to Police Department Account No. 3195000-462200 to purchase a new police service dog and provide the required training and equipment.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council:

1. Authorize the allocation of \$16,500 from the Canine Trust Account No. 0000720-225140 to Miscellaneous Police Revenue Account No. 0000101-341190; and
2. Authorize the supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$16,500 to Police Capital Projects Account No. 3195000-462200 for the purchase a police service dog police, the required training, and equipment (fencing and crate).

## **BACKGROUND:**

The mission of the Riverside Police Department K-9 Unit is to support all divisions within the department to search for felony suspects, suspects armed with a weapon, lost and missing persons, and to search for discarded evidence. Deploying a Police Service Dog reduces manpower and time required to search scenes to locate a concealed suspect or suspects. This invaluable tool increases the safety of police personnel.

City Council approves acceptance of specified donations to be held in the Canine Trust Account. The donations are intended for future purchases and training of replacement Police Services Dogs. The Department is now ready to move forward with the purchase of a new police service dog and training for the new canine and officer.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no impact to the General Fund. The cost of the replacement canine, canine equipment and required handler training is funded through donations received and held in the Canine Trust, Account No. 0000720-225140.

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