



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2015

FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF DONATED FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500 INTO THE CANINE TRUST ACCOUNT AND ALLOCATION OF DONATED FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,118 FROM CANINE TRUST ACCOUNT TO POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT - SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

ISSUES:

The issues for City Council consideration are: 1) accept the donation of \$500 from the Elks Lodge of Riverside, to the Canine Trust Account, Account No. 0000720-225140; and 2) authorize the allocation of donated funds in the amount of \$15,118 from Canine Trust Account No. 0000720-225140 to Police Department Account No. 3195000-462200;

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Accept the donation of \$500 from the Elks Lodge of Riverside, 6166 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506, to be deposited into Canine Trust Account No. 0000720-225140; and
2. Authorize an increase in revenues in the amount of \$15,118 from the Canine Trust Account (Account No. 0000720-225140) to the General Fund (Account No. 0000101-341190) for the purchase a police service dog and the required handler training, and increase appropriations in the same amount to Police Department Account No. 3195000-462200.

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 (PSD) reduces manpower and time required to search scenes to locate a concealed suspect or suspects. This invaluable tool increases the safety of police personnel.

The Police Department will be purchasing a replacement police service dog and handler training for the new canine and officer.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no impact to the General Fund. The cost of the replacement canine and required handler training will be solely funded through donations received. The \$500 donation will be deposited into Canine Trust Account No. 0000720-225140 to replace future retired canines.

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