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City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: JUNE 28, 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 \$16,290 – SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

ISSUE:

Authorize the allocation of \$16,290 in donated funds from the Canine Trust Account to Police Department Account No. 3195000-462200 to purchase a new police service dog, provide the required training and equipment.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council:

1. Authorize the allocation of \$16,290 from the Canine Trust account number 0000720-225140 to Miscellaneous Police Revenue account number 0000101-341190; and
2. Authorize the supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$16,290 to Police Capital Projects account number 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 (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 new police service dog, canine equipment 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 number 0000720-225140.

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