

# CITY OF HIGH POINT

## AGENDA ITEM



<b>TITLE:</b> Request to Retire and Sell K-9 Lumin	
<b>FROM:</b> C. H. Cheeks, III, Interim Chief of Police	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> June 3, 2024
<b>PUBLIC HEARING:</b> n/a	<b>ADVERTISED DATE/BY:</b> n/a
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> Photo Resolution	

**PURPOSE:** To request approval to retire (declare surplus) the High Point Police Department's K-9 Lumin.

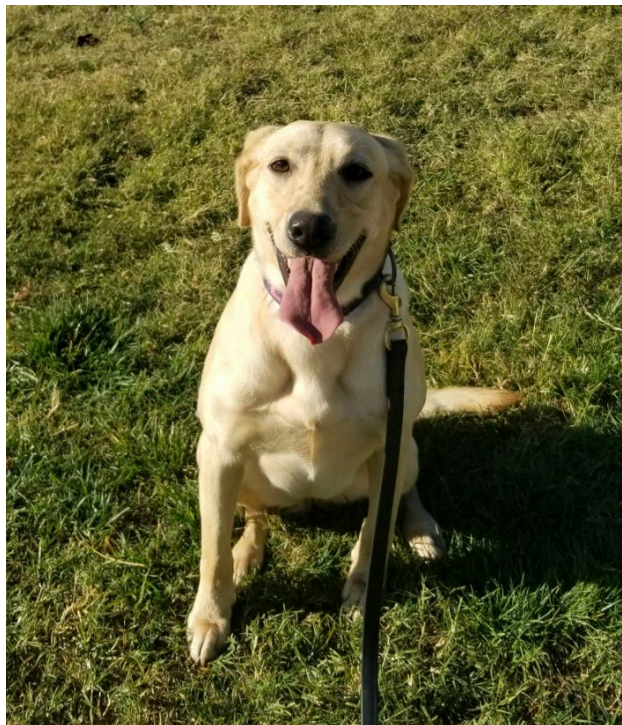
**BACKGROUND:** The High Point Police Department purchased Canine Lumin from K2, NC, in February 2023 for \$9,000. Lumin was purchased to maintain the appropriate level of the K-9 Unit's working animals. K-9 Lumin served as a single-purpose narcotic canine from February 2023 until May 2024. Lumin, who is a Labrador, has developed severe anxiety while attempting to execute her duties as a single-purpose narcotics canine. Multiple weeks were spent by the Police Department supervisor/trainer along with another police department trainer, working with Lumin to resolve this issue. Due to the lack of progress, it has been recommended by the Police Department Supervisor/Trainer to retire Lumin.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** Detective Josh Wolfe, who is Lumin's handler, has agreed to purchase retired K-9 Lumin from the City of High Point for \$1.00 and upon accepting custody of the dog, will assume all liability and responsibility for the animal's care for the remainder of its life. With the possibility of K-9 Lumin retiring, the Department will purchase a replacement K-9 for an estimated \$13,500 in FY 24 with General Budget Funds identified within the Support Services Division's budget.

**RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUESTED:** The Police Department requests that K-9 Lumin be declared surplus property and for City Council to authorize the purchase of K-9 Lumin by Detective Josh Wolfe.



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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF  
RETIRED K-9 LUMIN**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of High Point finds that Police K-9 Lumin can no longer perform as required for her job and has received a recommendation from the High Point Police Department K-9 Supervisor that Lumin be retired; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S. 160A-266(d) permits the City Council to authorize the disposition of personal property that is without value; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Josh Wolfe has agreed to purchase retired K-9 Lumin from the City of High Point in the amount of \$1.00 and upon accepting custody of the dog will assume all liability and responsibility for the care of the animal for the remainder of its life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of High Point authorizes the purchase of K-9 Lumin by Detective Josh Wolfe for \$1.00 effective June 3, 2024.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cyril Jefferson, Mayor

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Sandra Keeney, City Clerk