

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Request to Retire and Sell K-9 Bruno

From: J. Travis Stroud, Chief of Police

Public Hearing: N/A

Attachments: Photo & Resolution

Meeting Date: 08/07/23

**Advertising Date /
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PURPOSE:

The Police Department is requesting consideration for approval to retire (declare surplus) Police K-9 Bruno.

BACKGROUND:

The High Point Police Department purchased Canine Bruno from Vohn Liche Kennels, IN, in August 2006 for \$12,000. Bruno was purchased to maintain the appropriate level of the K-9 Unit's working animals. K-9 Bruno served as a dual-purpose patrol canine from August 2006 until August 2023. At his age, transferring him to a new handler to continue his work life would be difficult, and the Department wishes to retire him.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Officer Karl Wolf has agreed to purchase retired K-9 Bruno 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.

Due to Bruno's pending retirement, the Department has purchased a replacement K-9 for \$13,500 in FY 23 with General Budget Funds identified within the Support Services Division's budget.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

The Police Department requests that K-9 Bruno be declared surplus property and for City Council to authorize the purchase of K-9 Bruno by Officer Karl Wolf.



RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF
RETIRED K-9 BRUNO

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of High Point finds that Police K-9 Bruno can no longer perform as required for his job and has received a recommendation from the High Point Police Department K-9 Supervisor that Bruno 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 Karl Wolf has agreed to purchase retired K-9 Bruno 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 Bruno by Officer Karl Wolf for \$1.00 effective August 07, 2023.

Adopted: _____

Jay Wagner, Mayor

ATTEST

Sandra Keeney
City Clerk