

CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



Title: Request to Retire and Sell K-9 Jinx

From: J. Travis Stroud, Chief of Police

Public Hearing: N/A

Attachments: Photo
Resolution

Meeting Date: May 15, 2023

**Advertising Date /
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PURPOSE:

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

BACKGROUND:

The High Point Police Department purchased Canine Jinx from Houston K-9 Academy of Houston, TX, in July 2019 for \$10,000.00. Jinx was purchased to maintain the appropriate level of the K-9 Unit's working animals. K-9 Jinx served as a dual-purpose patrol canine from July 2019 until April 2023. At his age, it would be difficult to transfer him to a new handler to continue his work life and the Department wishes to retire him.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Officer Terence Garrison has agreed to purchase retired K-9 Jinx 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.

Due to Jinx'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 Jinx be declared surplus property and for City Council to authorize the purchase of K-9 Jinx by Officer Terence Garrison.



RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF
RETIRED K-9 JINX

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of High Point finds that Police K-9 Jinx can no longer perform as required for his job and has received a recommendation from the High Point Police Department K-9 Supervisor that Jinx 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 Terence Garrison has agreed to purchase retired K-9 Jinx 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 Jinx by Officer Terence Garrison for \$1.00 effective May 15, 2023.

Adopted: _____

Jay Wagner, Mayor

ATTEST

Sandra Keeney
City Clerk