

# CITY OF HIGH POINT

## AGENDA ITEM



### **Title: Declaration of Surplus for Police Canine**

**From:** Kenneth J. Shultz, Police Chief

**Meeting Date:** August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Public Hearing:** N/A

**Advertising Date /  
Advertised By:** N/A

**Attachments:** Purchase Order, Invoice and Photo

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### **PURPOSE:**

This is a request to declare Police Canine Orko as surplus and to seek approval to solicit a buyer to purchase the dog.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The High Point Police Department Purchased Canine Orko from Shallow Creek Kennels, Inc. located in Sharpsville, PA on 6/5/2018 for a price of \$10,000.00. Orko was purchased to serve as a dual-purpose canine and was expected to perform narcotics detection and apprehension work. At the time of purchase, Orko had already received obedience training and some advanced training and upon initial assessment, looked to have strong potential.

Upon arrival in High Point, our canine trainers began working with Orko to prepare him for street work. During the training, it was discovered that Orko lacked a requisite play/prey drive necessary to sustain performance. As a result, it became clear that the canine became easily distracted and would cease performing in the middle of training exercises. Many attempts to correct this were tried without success. It was subsequently determined that the canine could not be certified to safely work the streets.

Contact with the Kennel from where the dog was purchased resulted in them refusing Orko's return or to provide a refund. Instead, they recommended several other training tactics that they said would improve Orko's performance. Our trainers found these tactics to be nonpractical for street work. As such, we are requesting permission to sell Orko and use the funds recovered towards the purchase of a replacement dog. It is our belief that Orko would perform well in canine club shows (Schutzhund Competition) and that in this capacity, we can maximize the amount of funding recovered.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

The money for the original purchase of Orko was obtained through our Federal Asset Forfeiture Equitable Sharing Funds. The recovered money will be returned to this fund and will be used towards the purchase of a replacement canine.

### **RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Police Department is requesting that City Council approve this request to declare Canine Orko as surplus and authorize the subsequent sell of the dog.

**RESOLUTION APPROVING SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY  
BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION AND SALE PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. 160A-266**

**WHEREAS**, the City of High Point (“City”) is owner of a police canine (“Canine Orko”) that has proven to be ineffective for its role and has therefore become surplus; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S. 160A-266 authorizes the City to dispose of surplus property by private negotiation and sale with respect to personal property valued at less than \$30,000, upon authorization of the City Council at a regular meeting and notice to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, Canine Orko is considered personal property and is valued at an amount less than \$30,000;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of High Point pursuant to the North Carolina General Statute 160A-266 that the personal property known as Canine Orko is valued less than \$30,000, is hereby declared surplus and the City Manager is authorized to sell Canine Orko by private negotiation and sale.

Adopted this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Jay M. Wagner, Mayor

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Lisa B. Vierling,  
High Point City Clerk





PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER  
95425

This number must appear on all invoices, packages,  
cartons, bills of lading, and packing slips.

Ship Via:  
FOB:  
Freight Terms: Prepaid  
Due Days:

Date: 06/07/2018

Vendor:

76168  
SHALLOW CREEK KENNELS, INC.  
LISA BRANNON  
6572 SENECA ROAD  
SHARPSVILLE, PA 16150  
United States of America

Bill To:

City of High Point  
Accounts Payable  
P.O. Box 230  
High Point, NC 27261

Ship To:

O H LEAK LAW ENFORCEMENT CTR  
1009 LEONARD ST  
HIGH POINT, NC 27260

Buyer: Mitzi Myers  
Phone: 336-883-3221

Requestor: VETRYL NANCE  
Requisition: 19448

LINE	QTY	UOM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	1.0000	EA	PRE TITLED DUAL PURPOSE CAPABLE POLICE SERVICE DOG AND K9 EQUI	10,000.000	10,000.00
Goods Total:					\$10,000.00
Sub Total:					\$10,000.00
Please pay vnu 6/11/18					
Total Amount:					\$10,000.00

Purchasing Manager

This instrument has been preaudited in the manner required  
by Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act

ORIGINAL

Director of Financial Services

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For terms and conditions see: <https://www.highpointnc.gov/DocumentCenter/View/5037>



# Shallow Creek Kennels, Inc.

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1009 Leonard Avenue  
High Point, NC 27260

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## INVOICE

Date	Invoice #	Requisitioner	P.O. Number	Terms
6/5/2018	172961			
Quantity	Description	Price Each	Amount	
1	Pre Titled Dual Purpose Capable Police Service Dog Candidate.	10,000.00	10,000.00	

*Thank you for your business.*

**Total** \$10,000.00

**Balance Due** \$10,000.00