



## REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

**MEETING DATE:** June 21, 2016

**DEPARTMENT:** Police

**DIVISION:** Patrol

- ☒ Motion
- ☐ Resolution
- ☐ Ordinance - Introduction
- ☐ Ordinance - Adoption
- ☐ Public Hearing

**TITLE:**

Transfer of Ownership: Police Canine

**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the retirement and transfer of a Yuma Police Department canine to the canine's assigned handler.

**REPORT:**

The City of Yuma Police Department (YPD) owns a 10.5 year-old male Belgium Malinois canine named Grumphy who was originally purchased in January, 2010. Grumphy received specialized training and has performed as a dual purpose drug detection and patrol dog for the past seven years. YPD recommends that Grumphy be retired due to his age, length of duty, and lack of physical ability such as agility and endurance. Because Grumphy is not a typical domestic canine, he should not be sold or adopted by the general public.

Grumphy has lived with his handler, Police Sergeant Morgan Patterson, and his family since the YPD purchased him. Grumphy has established a special bond with Sergeant Patterson and Sergeant Patterson's family. Sergeant Patterson wishes to obtain ownership of Grumphy and has agreed to sign a waiver of liability and assume all expenses associated with Grumphy. Grumphy has been a loyal and faithful servant to the City of Yuma and YPD and should be allowed to maintain a high quality of life in retirement.

FISCAL REQUIREMENTS	CITY FUNDS:	\$0.00	BUDGETED:	
	STATE FUNDS:	\$0.00	AVAILABLE TO TRANSFER:	\$0.00
	FEDERAL FUNDS:	\$0.00	IN CONTINGENCY:	\$0.00
	OTHER SOURCES:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT / FUND / CIP:	
	TOTAL:	\$0.00		
	FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION NOT ATTACHED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM THAT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK:			
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	IF CITY COUNCIL ACTION INCLUDES A CONTRACT, LEASE OR AGREEMENT, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUTING THE DOCUMENT FOR SIGNATURE AFTER CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL?			
	<input type="radio"/> Department <input checked="" type="radio"/> City Clerk's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be recorded			
SIGNATURES	CITY ADMINISTRATOR:		DATE:	
	Gregory K. Wilkinson		6/13/2017	
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:		DATE:	
	Richard W. Files		6/13/2017	
	RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):		DATE:	
John Lekan		6/6/2017		
SIGNATURES	WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:		DATE:	
	Lisa Y. Culp		6/5/2017	