



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE:

October 2, 2019

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. (Police/Patrol) (Susan Smith)

REPORT:

The City of Yuma Police Department (YPD) owns a 9-year old male Dutch Shepard canine named Raico who was originally purchased in August, 2013. Raico received specialized training and has performed as a dual purpose drug detection and patrol dog for the past six years. YPD recommends that Raico be retired due to his age, length of duty, and lack of physical ability such as agility and endurance. Because Raico is not a typical domestic canine, he should not be sold or adopted by the general public.

Raico has lived with his handler, Police Sergeant Stephanie Malone, and her family since the YPD purchased him. Raico has established a special bond with Sergeant Malone and Sergeant Malone's family. Sergeant Malone wishes to obtain ownership of Raico and has agreed to sign a waiver of liability and assume all expenses associated with Raico. Raico 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:	\$0.00
	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:	
	John Simonton		9/24/2019	
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:		DATE:	
	Richard W. Files		9/24/2019	
	RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):		DATE:	
Susan Smith		9/16/2019		
WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:		DATE:		
Luis Marquez		9/11/19		