



## REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

**MEETING DATE:**

April 18, 2018

**DEPARTMENT:**

Police

**DIVISION:**

Patrol

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

**TITLE:**

Transfer of Ownership: Police Canine - Mitch

**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the retirement and transfer of a Yuma Police Department canine to the canine's assigned handler. (Police/Patrol) (John Lekan)

**Report:**

The City of Yuma Police Department (YPD) owns a 10 year old male Belgium Malinois canine named Mitch who was originally purchased in August, 2011. Mitch received specialized training and has performed as a dual purpose drug detection and patrol dog for the past several years. YPD recommends that Mitch be retired due to his age, length of duty, and lack of physical ability such as agility and endurance. Because Mitch is not a typical domestic canine, he should not be sold or adopted by the general public.

Mitch has lived with his handler, Police officer Matthew Woen, and his family since the YPD purchased him. Mitch has established a special bond with Officer Woen and Officer Woen's family. Officer Woen wishes to obtain ownership of Mitch and has agreed to sign a waiver of liability and assume all expenses associated with Mitch.

Mitch 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.

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| 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<br>\$0.00<br>\$0.00 | FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING<br>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:  |                            |  |        |
|                        | 1.<br>2.<br>3.<br>4.<br>5.  |                            |  |        |
| 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<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> City Clerk's Office<br><input type="checkbox"/> Document to be recorded                |                            |  |        |
| SIGNATURES             | CITY ADMINISTRATOR:   |                            | DATE:  |        |
|                        | Gregory K. Wilkinson  |                            | 4/10/2018  |        |
|                        | REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:  |                            | DATE:  |        |
|                        | Richard W. Files  |                            | 4/9/2018   |        |
|                        | RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):   |                            | DATE:  |        |
| John Lekan             |   | 4/3/2018                   |  |        |
| SIGNATURES             | WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:   |                            | DATE:  |        |
|                        | Lisa Culp   |                            | 4/2/2018   |        |