

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 4165**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE K-9 ODIN; APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF K-9 ODIN; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Springs (the “City”) has one K-9 Officer known as K-9 Odin, a male Belgian Malinois (“K-9 Odin”), which has been assigned to retiring Officer Eric Helfner since it was acquired by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, it is customary in law enforcement for a K-9 animal to be sold to his partner; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to retire K-9 Odin and sell K-9 Odin to retiring Officer Eric Helfner; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager recommends that it is appropriate and in the best interest of the City to approve the Agreement for Transfer of Ownership of Canine between the City and Eric Helfner, inclusive of the Bill of Sale, attached hereto as Exhibit “A” (the “Agreement”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approves the Agreement and Bill of Sale, and authorizes the City’s Chief of Police to execute the Agreement and Bill of Sale on behalf of the City in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 31-11(i) of the City Code, the City Council declares the canine listed on Exhibit “B” attached hereto (the “Surplus Canine”) as surplus property as the Surplus Canine has become obsolete, has outlived its usefulness, has become inadequate for the public purposes for which it was intended, or is no longer needed for public purposes in light of the purchase authorized by this Resolution, and authorizes the City Manager to sell or otherwise dispose of the Surplus Canine; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

**Section 2. Retirement.** That K-9 Odin is hereby retired from service to the City.

**Section 3. Approval.** That the City Council hereby approves the Agreement and Bill of Sale.

**Section 4. Authorization.** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City's Chief of Police to execute the Agreement and Bill of Sale in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A," subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form, content, and legal sufficiency.

**Section 5. Declaration of Surplus Property.** That the Surplus Canine has become obsolete, has outlived its usefulness, has become inadequate for the public purposes for which it was intended, or is no longer needed for public purposes. Accordingly, the City Council declares the Surplus Canine listed on Exhibit "B" attached hereto to be surplus property of the City.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilman Fajet who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Santin and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

Vice Mayor Jacky Bravo	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Jorge Santin	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Dr. Walter Fajet, Ph.D.	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Dr. Victor Vazquez, Ph.D.	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell	<u>YES</u>

  
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MARIA PUENTE MITCHELL  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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ERIKA GONZALEZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ONLY:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hayden", is written over a horizontal line.

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.  
CITY ATTORNEY