

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA****TITLE**

A Resolution authorizing the donation of Shreveport Police Department surplus property, specifically retiring one Police K-9 “Dice,” and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

DATE

10/9/2023

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Police

COUNCIL DISTRICT

City-Wide

SPONSOR**PURPOSE**

This resolution will authorize the Shreveport Police Department to donate K-9 “Dice” to a former Shreveport Police K-9 Handler, Larry McCloskey.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

“Dice” is a nine-year-old Malinois K-9 that has served the citizens of Shreveport honorably for eight years, working as a dual-purpose K-9 in both patrol and narcotics functions. However, within recent months, “Dice” has begun having health issues, specifically neurologic and orthopedic issues. It is recommended by Dr. Pierce Durov DVM, MRCVS of University Veterinary Hospital, our department retire him. Based on what is in the best interest of the service animal, and the citizens we serve, the Shreveport Police Department wishes to donate “Dice” to a former Shreveport Police K-9 Handler, Larry McCloskey, so that he may be retired in a humane and dignified manner commensurate with his service to our city.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: 10/10/2023
Final Passage: 10/24/2023

ATTACHMENTS**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

N/A

FINANCES

\$ N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the resolution as submitted, or (2) amend the resolution, or (3) reject the resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the City Council adopt the resolution.

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