

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

A Resolution authorizing the donation of Shreveport Police Department surplus property, specifically retiring one Police K-9 “Sjaak,” 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 “Sjaak” to a former Shreveport Police K-9 Handler, a current Shreveport Police Officer, Sergeant Josh Owen

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

“Sjaak” is a ten-year-old Malinois K-9 that has served the citizens of Shreveport honorably for seven years, working as a dual-purpose K-9 in both patrol and narcotics functions. However, “Sjaak’s” age has made it imperative “Sjaak” retire. Based on what is in the best interest of the service animal, and the citizens we serve, the Shreveport Police Department wishes to donate “Sjaak” to a former Shreveport Police K-9 Handler, a current Shreveport Police Officer, Sergeant Josh Owen, 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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