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City of Palmetto Agenda Item

Meeting Date

8/16/10

Presenter: Rick Wells

Department: Police Department

Title:

Surplus - Police Dog Kannon - Fixed Asset #S0

Problem: To declare Fixed Asset #S100016 Police Dog - Kannon as surplus.

Background:

Kannon (Leroy) was received by the Police Department on 10/12/2009 as a donated gift from a Manatee County resident. The fair market value was determined based on expenses incurred by the resident. Kannon was assigned to Officer Lewis for training and service. Officer Lewis has been working with Kannon and certified police K-9 handlers to train the dog so that he can perform as a certified police work dog. After extensive training and evaluation, the certified K-9 instructors have determined that Kannon does not have the traits necessary to successfully complete the training and become certified as a police work dog.

Based on the recommendation of the certified K-9 instructors, it is recommended that Kannon be declared surplus and separated as a police department asset. Because of the attempts to train Kannon as a police service dog (including apprehension and bit work), it is strongly recommended that the City Attorney prepare a suitable disclosure and waiver for prospective parties that wish to adopt Kannon, once he has been declared surplus.

Budgeted Amount: \$0.00 **Budget Page No(s):** **Available Amount:** **Expenditure Amount:** \$0.00

Additional Budgetary Information:

Funding Source(s): **Sufficient Funds Available:** Yes No **Budget Amendment Required:** Yes No **Source:**

City Attorney Reviewed: Yes No N/A **Advisory Board Recommendation:** For Against N/A **Consistent With:** Yes No N/A

Potential Motion/Direction Requested: Approve the request for Fixed Asset #S100016 to be deemed surplus

Staff Contact: Chief Rick Well Police Department

Attachments: Email from Deputy Gary Herman - Hillsborough County Sherrifs Office

Rex Hannaford

From: Chris Leister
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 5:40 PM
To: Rex Hannaford
Subject: FW: K-9 Evaluation

-----Original Message-----

From: HERMAN JR, GARY [mailto:gherman@hcsso.tampa.fl.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 5:20 PM
To: Chris Leister
Subject: K-9 Evaluation

Chris,

Per our conversation, I'm writing this e-mail to provide you with comments about the evaluation of K-9 Kannin. Both Corporal Terry Dixon and I evaluated the canine and came to the conclusion that K-9 Kannin although young wouldn't be acceptable to participate as a patrol service canine. K-9 Kannin does not exhibit the behavior or tendencies needed to excel as this type of patrol service dog. Having been a patrol dog handler for over 12 years and a state certified K-9 trainer and evaluator for the last five years I feel that placing K-9 Kannin into service could be a risk for the K-9 team.

We currently aren't running a K-9 school but could possibly have one after the first of October, it is the beginning of our new fiscal year and there is the possibility of replacing at least one of our K-9 teams. I will keep you updated as to the status of a school when the time draws nearer. If I can help you any other way feel free to call, and please feel free to join our K-9 training on either Tuesdays or Wednesdays if you like.

Gary
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