

RESOLUTION 2020-062

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SAN PABLO POLICE CANINE "TIK"

WHEREAS, Officer Brett Bennett was selected as a Canine Handler in June 2014, and was paired with canine "Tik";

WHEREAS, Officer Bennett and Tik worked as a team for six years, making numerous felony arrests. They were also instrumental in a number of searches for narcotics, suspects and the seizure of drug money;

WHEREAS, after nearly six years of service in Patrol as a Canine Handler, Officer Bennett is resigning his position with the San Pablo Police Department to pursue opportunities with another law enforcement agency;

WHEREAS, Canine Tik is to be retired June 1, 2020, as the Police Department has determined Tik is no longer serviceable; and

WHEREAS, Officer Bennett has requested permission to purchase Tik.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Pablo agrees to sell canine Tik to Officer Bennett ("Officer") pursuant to an Agreement, attached as Exhibit A, which includes the following conditions:

1. The City will sell Tik to Officer for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00);
2. Officer agrees that he will assume all responsibility for the care, feeding, handling, training, keeping and all other responsibilities associated with Tik after the effective date of this agreement;
3. Officer agrees that the City shall have no further responsibility of any type whatsoever associated with Tik after the date of this agreement;
4. Officer agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City from any claims, suits, actions or complaints of any type associated in any manner with Tik which might arise after the effective date of this agreement;
5. Officer acknowledges and agrees that he has no claim whatsoever against the City, of any type, relating in any manner to Tik which arose prior to the effective date of this agreement;
6. Officer warrants and represents to the City that he has suitable accommodations at his residence for the care and keeping of Tik and will take reasonable steps to assure that he will continue to have suitable accommodations at his residence for the care and keeping of Tik in the future.

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ADOPTED this 1st day of June, 2020, by the following votes:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

Kinney, Pineda, Xavier,
Pabon-Alvarado and Cruz

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

None

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ LaTanya Fisher

LaTanya Fisher, Acting Deputy City Clerk

/s/ Arturo M. Cruz

Arturo M. Cruz, Mayor