

**ROSEVILLE**  
**REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Date: October 11, 2021

Item No.: 9.g

Department Approval



City Manager Approval



Item Description: Adopt a Resolution to Accept Roseville Police Foundation Donation

**BACKGROUND**

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, longtime Roseville resident and City volunteer, Mark Connolly, and his wife Susan Connolly, donated funds in the amount of \$1,600 to the Roseville Police Foundation to assist the Roseville Police Department in purchasing a new bite suit for the Roseville Police K-9 Unit. The K-9 Unit is in need of a new, smaller-sized suit to be used as a safety tool for training police canines. The Roseville Police Foundation has approved use of Mark and Susan Connolly's donation for this purchase.

The Roseville Police Foundation also approved funding in the amount of \$5,530.00 to purchase two covert tracking devices to support human/sex trafficking, narcotics, motor vehicle theft, and catalytic converter theft investigations. These types of investigations can be extremely complex with players who are adept at deception. Roseville detectives track vehicles (and people) in order to identify travel habits and locations inside and outside of the City of Roseville; sometimes allowing RPD to incorporate other agencies and resources into the investigation. The respective software produces a map and other data that helps build a stronger case to encourage appropriate criminal charging, restitution and sentences.

The Roseville Police Foundation has approved a donation in the amount of \$7,130.00 to cover the cost of purchasing a K-9 bite suit and two covert tracking devices.

Roseville City Attorney Mark Gaughan advised the Department a resolution for acceptance of the funds is required per state law.

**POLICY OBJECTIVE**

Adopt a resolution allowing the Police Department to accept the donation from the Roseville Police Foundation to purchase a K-9 bite suit for training police canines, and two covert tracking devices used to support human/sex trafficking, narcotics, motor vehicle theft, and catalytic converter theft investigations.

**FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

There is no initial cost to the City as there is no match requirement for this funding.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

The police department is recommending City Council adopts a resolution allowing the City of Roseville to accept a donation from the Roseville Police Foundation in the amount of \$7,130.00 to purchase a K-9 bite suit for training police canines, and two covert tracking devices used to support human/sex trafficking, narcotics, motor vehicle theft, and catalytic converter theft investigations.

29 **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

30 Adopt a resolution to accept a donation from the Roseville Police Foundation in the amount of \$7,130.00  
31 to purchase a K-9 bite suit for training police canines, and two covert tracking devices used to support  
32 human/sex trafficking, narcotics, motor vehicle theft, and catalytic converter theft investigations.

33 Prepared by: Erika Scheider, Chief of Police

34 Attachment: Resolution Accepting a Donation from the Roseville Police Foundation of Funds for the Purchase  
35 a K-9 Bite Suit and Two Covert Tracking Devices

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE**

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1 Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of  
2 Roseville, County of Ramsey, Minnesota, was duly held on the \_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at  
3 6:00 p.m.

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5 The following members were present: ; and and the following members were absent: .

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7 Member introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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9 **RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
10 **A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM THE ROSEVILLE POLICE**  
11 **FOUNDATION OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO K-9 POLICE DOGS**

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13 WHEREAS, the City of Roseville is generally authorized to accept donations of real and  
14 personal property for the benefit of its residents pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03  
15 and is specifically authorized to accept gifts for the benefit of its public recreational services  
16 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.17;

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18 WHEREAS, the Roseville Police Foundation has offered to donate to the City funds in  
19 the amount of \$7,130.00 for the purchase of a K-9 bite suit for training police canines, and two  
20 covert tracking devices used to support human/sex trafficking, narcotics, motor vehicle theft, and  
21 catalytic converter theft investigations;

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23 WHEREAS, the above-referenced donation has no further conditions on its acceptance;

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25 WHEREAS, the donation is contributed to the City for the benefit of its residents and  
26 public recreational services; and,

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28 WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donation offered.

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30 NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Roseville City Council, on behalf of the City  
31 of Roseville, Minnesota, hereby accepts the gift of the donation described herein.  
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35 The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member  
36 and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: and the following  
37 voted against the same:

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39 WHEREUPON said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified City Manager of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached and foregoing extract of minutes of a regular meeting of said City Council held on the \_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, with the original thereof on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such Manager this \_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Patrick Trudgeon, City Manager

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