

EMERGENCY

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- 2023

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of four canines, each valued at \$9,000, from The Matt Haverkamp Foundation for use by the Cincinnati Police Department's Canine Squad.

WHEREAS, The Matt Haverkamp Foundation is a non-profit organization established in honor of Matt Haverkamp, a canine police officer from the Greater Cincinnati area, who was killed in an automobile accident in 2005; and

WHEREAS, The Matt Haverkamp Foundation has generously agreed to donate four canines, each valued at \$9,000, for use by the Cincinnati Police Department's ("CPD") Canine Squad; and

WHEREAS, CPD uses specially trained dogs to find criminals, search buildings, and detect weapons, explosives, and drugs; and

WHEREAS, adding these canines to CPD will support its mission and expand the Canine Squad's capacity; and

WHEREAS, of these four canines, one will replace a retiring canine, and three new additional handlers have been selected to handle the other animals; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate a more livable community" as described on pages 156-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to accept an in-kind donation of four canines, each worth \$9,000, from The Matt Haverkamp Foundation for use by the Cincinnati Police Department's Canine Squad.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the donated canines and place them into service.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk