

January 26, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** John P. Curp, Interim City Manager *JPC* 202200147

**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – Police: Acceptance of Canine Donation from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation of a canine valued at approximately \$30,000 from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office to be used by the Cincinnati Police Department in the Fugitive Apprehension Unit.

This Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept the donation of a canine valued at approximately \$30,000 from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office (HCSO). The donated canine will be used in the Cincinnati Police Department's Fugitive Apprehension Unit.

The canine currently detailed to the Fugitive Apprehension Unit is due to receive a medical retirement. This new canine will replace the retiring canine. This donation does not require additional FTE or matching funds.

Accepting this donation is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate a more livable community" as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to take possession of the canine at the earliest possible time in order to replace the current canine assigned to the Fugitive Apprehension Unit.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

