



**EMERGENCY**

**City of Cincinnati**

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**An Ordinance No. 387**

- 2025

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of six canines, each valued at up to \$10,000, 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 K9 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 six canines, each valued at up to \$10,000, for use by the Cincinnati Police Department's ("CPD") Canine Squad; and

WHEREAS, CPD's Canine Squad uses specially trained dogs to locate suspects, search buildings, and detect weapons, explosives, and narcotics; and

WHEREAS, the addition of these six new canines will support CPD's mission and the Canine Squad's capacity by replacing retiring canines; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this in-kind donation of six canines for use by the Cincinnati Police Department's Canine Squad is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate a more livable community" as described on pages 156-162 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

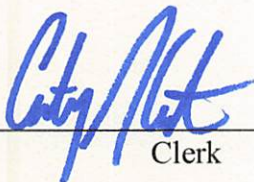
Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to accept an in-kind donation of six canines, each valued at up to \$10,000, from The Matt Haverkamp Foundation for use by the Cincinnati Police Department's Canine Squad.

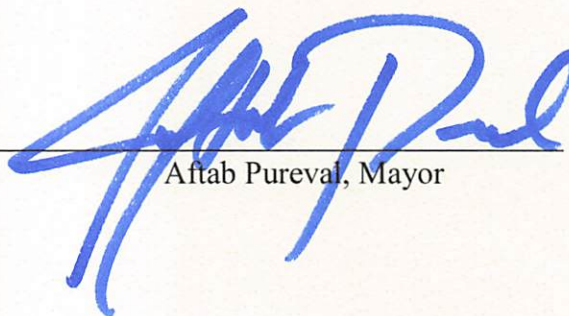
Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1.

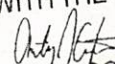
Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms

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: December 10, 2025

Attest:   
Clerk

  
Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 387-2025  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 12/23/2025  
  
CLERK OF COUNCIL