

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a donation of two canines, each worth \$8,500, from the Matt Haverkamp Foundation for use by the Cincinnati Police Department's Canine Squad.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department ("CPD") uses specially trained dogs to apprehend criminals, search buildings, and detect weapons, explosives, and drugs; and

WHEREAS, the Matt Haverkamp Foundation is a non-profit corporation established in honor of Matt Haverkamp, a K9 police officer from the Greater Cincinnati area who in 2005 was killed in an automobile accident; and

WHEREAS, the Matt Haverkamp Foundation has generously donated two canines, each valued at \$8,500, for use by CPD's Canine Squad; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of these two canines will not represent an increase in the CPD canine complement as they are replacing two retiring canines currently in service as part of the CPD's Canine Squad; and

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

WHEREAS, 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); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept a donation of two canines, each worth \$8,500, from the Matt Haverkamp Foundation for use by the Cincinnati Police Department's Canine Squad.

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

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 impending retirement of two current canines and the need to maintain the operational objectives of the Cincinnati Police Department.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk