THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE
STAFF REPORT

Council Meeting Date: December 9, 2025

Subject: Resolution to accept the donation of items from the Asheville Police Foundation

Staff Resource(s): Deputy Chief Jackie Stepp
Capt. Brandon Moore

Action Requested: Adoption of a resolution accepting the donation of items from the Asheville Police Foundation, for use by Asheville Police Department (APD.)

Background:

- A municipal government is authorized to accept donations of personal or real property pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 160A-11.
- Under North Carolina General Statute 160A-12, the City Council may delegate the authority to accept donations to one or more staff members.
- The authority to accept donations was delegated to the City Manager pursuant to City Council Resolution 25-134 at the June 24, 2025 Council meeting.
- The terms of that same resolution require City Council approval for donations of $90,000 or greater.
- Asheville Police Foundation, a registered North Carolina nonprofit corporation, has made donations of the following items to the Asheville Police Department:
    - 2025 GMC Sierra 3500 HD pickup truck, MSRP $74,431
    - 2023 Continental Cargo Trailer Model TXAMG8.544TTA4 Silver/Black-Out $50,400
    - Defender Max Lone Star Cab All Terrain Vehicle, MSRP $36,699
    - Upfit costs for all items to make ready for APD's use $44,850
    - Total value of the donation $206,424
- Without this donation, APD would not have purchased the donated items at this time.

Vendor Outreach Efforts:

- Not applicable for a donation.

Council Goal(s):

- Fiscally Resilient City

Committee(s):

- Not applicable.

Pro(s):

- Adds to first responders' search and rescue capabilities in areas that may not be easily and quickly accessible.
- The donation is a complete package including an ATV, a trailer to carry the ATV and other necessary equipment and supplies into the field, and a vehicle capable of towing the trailer.

Con(s):

- None known.

Fiscal Impact:

- Vehicle and trailer license fees paid for with existing Police Department operating funds.
- These vehicles will also impact the department's spending on fleet maintenance, which will be absorbed into the existing operating budget.

Suggested Motion:

- Motion to accept the donations of a pickup truck, a trailer and an ATV from the Asheville Police Department Foundation.

Attachment(s):

- Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 25-____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT DONATIONS FROM THE ASHEVILLE POLICE FOUNDATION FOR USE BY THE ASHEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville has authority pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 160A-11 to accept donations, and under North Carolina General Statute 160A-12, the City Council may delegate the authority to receive donations to one of more staff members; and

WHEREAS, the authority to accept donations was delegated to the City Manager pursuant to City Council Resolution 25-134 passed at the June 24, 2025 Council meeting, and

WHEREAS, by the terms of City Council Resolution 25-134, City Council approval is required for donations of $90,000 or greater; and

WHEREAS, Asheville Police Foundation, a registered North Carolina nonprofit corporation, has made donations of the following items to the Asheville Police Department:

- 2025 GMC Sierra 3500 HD pickup truck, MSRP $74,431
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- Upfit costs for all items for APD use $44,850
- Total value $206,424

WHEREAS, without this donation, APD would not have purchased the donated items at this time; and

WHEREAS, the ATV will enhance rescue and recovery efforts in areas that may not be easily and quickly accessible by first responders in emergency situations.

WHEREAS, the donation is a complete package of an ATV, a trailer to carry the ATV and other necessary equipment and supplies into the field, and a vehicle capable of towing the trailer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept the donation of a pickup truck, a trailer, and an all terrain vehicle from the Asheville Police Foundation; and all necessary actions to effectuate the donation.

Read, approved and adopted this the 9th day of December 2025.

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved as to form:

City Attorney