R-05-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON ACKNOWLEDGING THE SERVICE OF POLICE DOG "NICO", DECLARING HIM AS SURPLUS, AND AUTHORIZING HIS DISPOSITION TO HIS HANDLER

WHEREAS, the City of Lincolnton has been well served by its police dog "Nico", who has served the Lincolnton Police Department and its citizens for many years; and

WHEREAS, it is time for "Nico" to retire as a police dog; and

WHEREAS, although he has been a valuable member of the police department, he is considered personal property, and as such, the City must declare him as "surplus" for purposes of disposing of him; and

WHEREAS, the Lincolnton City Council finds that the City is unlikely to receive significant value through a sale of "Nico", and the City wishes to make sure that he spends the rest of his life with his beloved handler; Sgt. Stephanie Allen;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Lincolnton, acting by and through the Lincolnton City Council, does hereby resolve as follows:

1. The Lincolnton City Council recognizes the valuable contributions Made by "Nico", a seven-year-old K-9, to the citizens of Lincolnton.

2. "Nico" is hereby declared surplus to the needs of the City and should be permitted to retire.

3. City staff is authorized and directed to transfer "Nico" to his handler Sgt. Stephanie Allen, per the Bill of Sale attached hereto as Exhibit "A"

Adopted this 4nd day of April, 2024

ATTEST:

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Ed Hatley, Mayor

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Daphne Ingram, City Clerk