THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

STAFF REPORT

Council Meeting Date: February 25, 2020

Subject: K-9 ballistic vest purchase

Staff Resource(s): Elise Lewis, APD Financial Business Manager

Action Requested: Approval of a budget amendment in the General Fund in the amount of $5,000 to budget private donations to help purchase K-9 ballistic vests for the Asheville Police Department (APD).

Background:

- On October 11, 2019, a private donation was recorded in the amount of $4,000 which included a memo that the funds be used to purchase dog protective vests.
- On November 26, 2019, a private donation was recorded in the amount of $1,000 which included a memo that the funds be used to purchase dog protective vests.
- APD has researched different K-9 vests and received a quote to purchase 8 vests to outfit our entire K-9 team for a unit price less than the current state contract price of the chosen model of a vest.
- APD is requesting the ability to use the aforementioned donations to help fund the cost of the vests.

Council Goal(s):

- A Connected and Engaged Community

Committee(s):

- n/a

Pro(s):

- Provide protection to our service animals

Con(s):

- None

Fiscal Impact:

- The budget amendment will increase the City of Asheville's General Fund budget by $5,000.

Suggested Motion:

- Motion to adopt a budget amendment in the General Fund in the amount of $5,000 to budget private donations to help purchase K-9 ballistic vests for the Asheville Police Department.

Attachment(s)

- Budget Amendment

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BUDGET ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

That the City of Asheville Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget Ordinance be amended to provide an appropriation of $5,000 to accept private donations to assist in the purchase of K-9 ballistic vests as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Revenues:

Private donations	$5,000

Appropriations:

Supplies - Safety Equipment	$5,000

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the date of final passage.

Read, approved and adopted this 25th day of February, 2020.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney