



RESOLUTION 20-374

Resolution Authorizing Transfer Of Ownership Of Retired K9 Harris

WHEREAS, in June 2014 the Municipality of Princeton took ownership of K9 Harris, a 16-month old Czech Shephard acquired on behalf of the Princeton Police Department with federal grant funds, for purposes of serving in the Department's first K9 Unit with his handler Lieutenant Matthew Solovay; and

WHEREAS, since that time K9 Harris and Lt. Solovay were part of the New Jersey Detect and Render Safe Task Force aimed at explosive detection, and K9 Harris was also trained in locating missing and/or endangered persons, and tracking suspects; and

WHEREAS, K9 Harris has proudly served with the Princeton Police Department for over 6 years, providing valuable assistance in furtherance of the Department's public safety efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Department has recently retired K9 Harris and K9 Harris will be under the care and ownership of his handler Lt. Solovay, which is a common practice to ensure the proper care and management of retired K9 assets in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Princeton and Lt. Solovay seek to execute an indemnification agreement providing for the care and ownership of K9 Harris for the remainder of his life; and

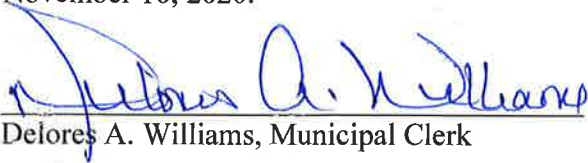
WHEREAS, Princeton is authorized by the Local Public Contracts Law to transfer the ownership of personal property at private sale no longer needed for public use without public bidding pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36, including but not limited under subsection (6) thereof, if the estimated fair value of the property does not exceed the applicable bid threshold in any one sale.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Princeton Council as follows:

1. The above "Whereas" clauses are incorporated herein as if fully restated.
2. The Princeton Mayor, Clerk and Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to complete such documentation and take such action as may be necessary to formally transfer ownership of K9 Harris to his handler Lieutenant Matthew Solovay. The consideration shall be the mutual promises and indemnification set forth in said agreement.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X	X		X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang		X			X			
Ms. Pirone Lambros		X		X	X			
Ms. Sacks		X			X			
Mr. Williamson		X			X			
Mayor Lempert		X						

I, Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held November 16, 2020.



Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

- Canine Indemnity Agreement Letterhead Ready (DOC)