

CITY OF OAKLAND
AGENDA REPORT

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TO: Office of the City Administrator
ATTN: Deborah A. Edgerly
FROM: Police Department
DATE: June 28, 2005

RE: A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator or Her Designee to Accept and Appropriate a Donation in the Amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to the Oakland Police Department for the Acquisition of Patrol Canines, Valued at Approximately Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) Each, for a Total Cost of Approximately Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$9,600), for Use by the Police Department Canine Program, With the Remainder of the Funds to be Used to Offset Handler Training Costs and the Purchase of Canine Related Supplies and/or Services

SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the acceptance and appropriation of a \$10,000 donation from Mrs. Leone Baker. The resolution also authorizes the purchase of two (2) canines, with any remaining funds used to provide training and/or the purchase of canine related supplies and/or services.

FISCAL IMPACT

The \$10,000 shall be used by the Canine Program for the purchase of two Patrol Canines and to offset the cost of handler training and purchase supplemental supplies and / or services. Each Patrol Canine is valued at approximately \$4,800. Funds shall be appropriated to General Fund No. 1010, in the Canine Org.: 105625, Special Operations Program (PS13), in Project No.: P51800.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The teams assigned to the Canine Program have been responsible for locating hundreds of criminal subjects, large quantities of illegal narcotics, and performed at numerous public demonstrations. These demonstrations have been conducted at neighborhood public safety fairs, schools and senior citizen centers.

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Response Types	2004
Requests for Service	844
Dogs Deployed	508
Searches for Criminal Suspects	428
Narcotics searches	67
Explosives Detection Searches	82
Tracks	2
Public Relations Demonstrations	14
Arrests	105
Prevention by Presence *	114

* i.e., the dog/handler team contributed to the successful detention and/or arrest of suspects by preventing flight and/or resistance of suspect(s).

In addition, evidence recoveries by canine team personnel included 10 pounds of marijuana, 60 grams of cocaine, 2 guns, and \$20,000 in currency.

The new dogs will replace two police canines, Kato and Rambo, who are being retired.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic

Food, veterinary care, training and miscellaneous supplies for the Canine Programs Patrol Dogs are purchased locally.

Environmental

There are no environmental impacts related to the Patrol Canines.

Social Equity

The Police Department's Canine Program police officers and dogs are an approachable law-enforcement presence who concentrate their efforts on searches for criminal subjects, locating illegal narcotics, and providing public relations demonstrations. These dogs have a natural detection system, which enables them to locate hidden persons and evidence after a crime has been committed.

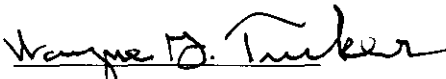
DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

There are no ADA or senior citizen access issues related to this report.

RECOMMENDATION

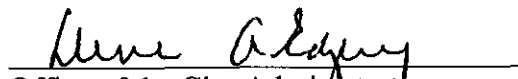
Accept this report and approve the proposed resolution authorizing the City Administrator or her designee to accept and appropriate a donation of \$10,000 to the Oakland Police Department Canine Program for the acquisition of two patrol canines, valued at approximately \$4,800 each, for a total cost of approximately \$9,600. Any remaining funds shall be used to offset handler training costs and the purchase of supplemental supplies and/or services for the dogs.

Respectfully submitted,


Wayne G. Tucker
Chief of Police

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Special Operations Section, SOD
Bureau of Field Operations

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Richard Chen
City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. _____

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) TO THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF TWO PATROL CANINES, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (\$4,800) EACH, FOR A TOTAL COST OF APPROXIMATELY NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$9,600), FOR USE BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CANINE PROGRAM, WITH ANY REMAINING FUNDS TO BE USED TO OFFSET HANDLER TRAINING COSTS AND THE PURCHASE OF CANINE RELATED SUPPLIES AND/OR SERVICES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Leone Baker has donated \$10,000 to a designated fund for the purpose of purchasing two Patrol Canines; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department needs to purchase and train two canines for the purpose of criminal apprehension, narcotics detection, officer safety and public demonstrations.

WHEREAS, one canine will replace Rambo, who is retiring after over 7 years of exemplary service to the Oakland community, with the other dog replacing Kato, who is retiring after 8 years of service to the Oakland community.

WHEREAS, this generous contribution will provide two (2) dogs which are needed by the Police Department Patrol Division, but for which current funds are not budgeted; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept the donation of \$10,000 from Mrs. Leone Baker; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the money shall be appropriated to the Police Department in Canine Project (P51800) Fund: 1010, Canine Org.: 105625, in Special Operations Program PS13, for the express purpose of purchasing two Patrol Canines, at a cost of approximately \$4,800 each, for a total cost of approximately \$9,600, for use by the Police Department Canine Program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That any monies remaining after acquisition of the canines and after the training needs of the canines teams are met shall be used for the purpose of supplemental supplies and/or services needed for the health and safety of the canines; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Oakland does hereby offer its thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Leone Baker for her generous donation to and support of the Oakland Police Department.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California