

CITY OF OAKLAND
AGENDA REPORT

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
OF OAKLAND

2005 OCT 13 AM 8:49

TO: Office of the City Administrator
ATTN: Deborah Edgerly
FROM: Police Department
DATE: October 25, 2005

RE: A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator or Her Designee to Accept and Appropriate a Donation in the Amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from Milk-Bone Corporation to the Oakland Police Department for the Acquisition of a Patrol Canine, Valued at Approximately Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800), for Use by the Police Department Canine Program, with Any Remaining Funds to be Used to Offset Handler Training Costs and the Purchase of Supplemental Supplies and/or Services

SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the acceptance and appropriation of a \$5,000 donation from the Milk-Bone Corporation. In addition, the resolution authorizes the purchase of a patrol canine, with any remaining funds used to provide training for the new handler and the purchase of supplemental supplies and/or services.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Milk-Bone Corporation donation of \$5,000 shall be appropriated to the Police General Fund:1010, in Canine Organization Code: 105625, Special Operations Program (PS13), in Project No.: P51800. Said funds will be used for the purchase of a Patrol Canine, offset the cost of handler training and purchase supplemental supplies and / or services. The new Patrol Canine is valued at approximately \$4,800 by the breeder/vendor, Nightwinds International.

BACKGROUND

The officers and dogs assigned to the Canine Program have been responsible for locating hundreds of criminal subjects, large quantities of illegal narcotics, as well as performing community outreach at numerous public demonstrations. In 2004, Canine Unit personnel were deployed 508 times, resulting in 105 arrests and 114 case of "prevention by presence," i.e., the handler/dog team contributed to the successful detention and/or arrest of suspects by preventing flight and/or resistance of suspect(s). Evidence recovered by canine team personnel included 10 pounds of marijuana, 60 grams of cocaine, two guns, and \$20,000 in currency.

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KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The generous donation by Milk-Bone Corporation will permit the Police Department to acquire a new patrol canine to replace the recently retired Duko. The use of Patrol Canines not only speeds search times but increases safety to citizens and officers, thereby reducing potential liability.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

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

Environmental - There are no environmental impacts related to the Patrol Canines.

Equity - Oakland's Canine Program police officers are an approachable law-enforcement presence who concentrate their efforts towards the search for criminal subjects, search for illegal narcotics, and 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. They are often sought after to attend community events.

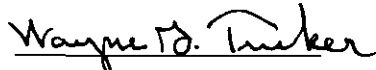
DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

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 the \$5,000 donation from Milk-Bone Corporation and appropriate said funds to the OPD for the acquisition of a patrol canine, valued at approximately \$4,800, for use by the Canine Program, with any remaining the funds to 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


APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:



Office of the City Administrator

Prepared by: Officer M. Hughes,
Special Operations Section, SOD,
Bureau of Field Operations

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

2005 OCT 13 AM 8:49 RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000) FROM MILK-BONE CORPORATION TO THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A PATROL CANINE, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,800), FOR USE BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CANINE PROGRAM, WITH ANY REMAINING FUNDS TO BE USED TO OFFSET HANDLER TRAINING COSTS AND THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPLIES AND/OR SERVICES

WHEREAS, Milk-Bone Corporation has donated \$5,000 to a designated fund for the purpose of purchasing a Patrol Canine; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department needs to purchase and train the canine for the purpose of criminal apprehension, narcotics detection, officer safety, and public demonstrations due to the retirement of Police Canine Duko; and

WHEREAS, this generous contribution will provide a dog which is needed by the Police Department Patrol Division, but for which funds are not currently budgeted; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept the donation of a \$5,000 from the Milk-Bone Corporation; and be it

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

FURTHER RESOLVED: That approximately \$200 of the donated monies shall be used for training the dog and provide training equipment; 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 Milk-Bone Corporation for their 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