

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. 78665 = C.M.S. 2004 JUN 10 PM 4:44

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A DONATION IN THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$2,075) TO THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF TWO BLOODHOUNDS, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400) EACH, FOR A TOTAL COST OF APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$800), FOR USE BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL VICTIMS SECTION, WITH ANY REMAINING FUNDS TO BE USED TO OFFSET HANDLER TRAINING COSTS AND THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPLIES AND/OR SERVICES

WHEREAS, local citizens and community groups have donated \$2,075 to a designated fund for the purpose of purchasing two Bloodhounds; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department needs to purchase and train two Bloodhounds for the purpose of conducting missing children / persons searches and to assist in the tracking of serious felony and serial suspects; and

WHEREAS, one of the Bloodhounds will be replacing a Bloodhound named Buddy, who is retiring after over seven years of exemplary service to the Oakland community; and

WHEREAS, these generous contributions will provide scent tracking dogs which are needed by the Police Department Special Victims Section, but which is not otherwise budgeted; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept the donation of a minimum of \$2,075 from generous citizens and businesses; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the money shall be appropriated to the Police Department in Fund: 1010, Org. 102434, Account 48714, in Project No. P51800, for the express purpose of purchasing two Bloodhounds, at a cost of approximately \$400 each, for a total cost of approximately \$800, for use by the Police Department's Special Victims Section; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That approximately \$1,200 of the donated monies shall be used for training the officer handlers and their dogs; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That any subsequent donations received which are specifically earmarked for the "Buddy the Bloodhound Retirement Fund," or words to that effect, may be accepted without return to City Council ; and be it

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

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Oakland does hereby offer its thanks and gratitude to the various contributors for their generous donations to and support of the Oakland Police Department.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 6 2004, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST: 
CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California