

Resolution 2023 - 118

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AS SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING RETIREMENT OF CANINE OFFICER CASH TO HIS HANDLER; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Powder Springs ("City") owns canine officer, Cash, who was assigned to and has been trained and cared for by Officer Matthew Rook since 2017 when the City received Cash as a 6.5-year-old donee; and

WHEREAS, Officer Rook is leaving employment with the City of Powder Springs Police Department, and given his age and health, Cash represents minimal value to police operations without the continued training and care from his current handler; and

WHEREAS, Georgia law considers dogs to be the personal property of the owner thereby requiring Cash to be surplused, and Officer Rook has offered to adopt Cash; and

WHEREAS, Officer Rook has offered to donate a new canine officer, including for that canine officer ; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it in the best interest of the City and Cash to declare Cash as surplus and retire Cash to his handler, Matthew Rook, upon Officer Rook's departure from the City, without cost to Officer Rook and to accept the offer from Officer Rook to receive a canine officer, including training, after his departure.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council that it hereby declares as surplus and authorizes the retirement of Cash to his handler, Officer Matt Rook, upon Officer Rook's departure and without cost to Officer Rook. This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED this 20th day of June, 2023.

Absent- City Business

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust

Henry Lust, Council Member

Doris Dawkins

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Absent

Dwayne Green, Council Member

[additional signatures follow]

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Patrick Bordelon

Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest:

Kelly Axt

Kelly Axt, City Clerk