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## City Council Regular Meeting

**DEPARTMENT:** Police  
**FROM:** Billy J. Cordell, Chief of Police  
**MEETING:** September 6, 2022

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**SUBJECT:**

Consider approval of a resolution accepting Burleson Animal Emergency Hospital's offer to provide free care and treatment to Burleson Police Department K-9 Officer Sonic. (*Staff Contact: Billy J. Cordell, Chief of Police*)

**SUMMARY:**

The Burleson Police Department obtained approval for the allocation of a K-9 officer and associated K-9 during FY21-22. Through an interview process, the department has selected the K-9 officer, whom has subsequently selected their K-9 (Sonic). Part of this new initiative was to select a provider for veterinary services. Through conversations with Animal Control, the Burleson Animal Emergency Hospital was identified as an existing provider for the City of Burleson. After meeting with the Burleson Animal Emergency Hospital, they extended an offer to donate the care and treatment for Sonic during the first year of his tour.

**OPTIONS:**

- 1) Adopt the resolution as written
- 2) Amend the resolution
- 3) Reject the resolution

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the department's recommendation to adopt the resolution

**PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):**

None

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

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