



CITY COUNCIL CONSENT ITEM

CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS

AGENDA TOPIC: Approval of a resolution authorizing the donation of K-9 Officer Buddy
DATE: June 5, 2025
DEPARTMENT: Public Safety
PRESENTED BY: Consent Item: Clayton Hoelscher, Procurement Manager

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:

K-9 Officer Buddy served with distinction in the City of Fair Oaks Ranch Police Department and was retired from service in May 2025 after six years of honorable service. During his service, Buddy was a critical member of the Police Department narcotics detection component.

In accordance with Chapter 614 of the Texas Local Government Code, the City is proposing to transfer Buddy to Officer David Magness. Officer Magness served as Buddy's handler for his entire tenure. Officer Magness is best suited to be the caretaker for Buddy. If transfer to Officer Magness is approved the City would no longer be responsible for Buddy, as all care, health, shelter, food, and appropriate veterinary care will be the responsibility of Officer Magness.

POLICY ANALYSIS/BENEFIT(S) TO CITIZENS:

- Complies with Chapter 614 of the Texas Government Code for transferring retired law enforcement animals.
- Formally removes financial responsibility of Buddy from the City.

LONGTERM FINANCIAL & BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The City will incur no additional costs for Buddy upon the execution of this agreement.

LEGAL ANALYSIS:

Legal as to form

RECOMMENDATION/PROPOSED MOTION:

Consent Item: I move to approve an agreement transferring retired K9 Officer Buddy to Officer Magness.