



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: September 9, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approving donation from Itasca County K-9 Fundraiser

PREPARED BY: Captain Jeremy Nelson

BACKGROUND:

The Itasca County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit has put on an annual K-9 Fundraiser for many years to raise money to help fund the K-9 Unit. The Itasca County Sheriff's Office currently has 5 K-9's in their department.

In 2024, the Itasca County Sheriff's Office invited the Grand Rapids Police Department K-9 Unit to be part of the fundraiser. K-9 Murphy and Officer Edmundson participated in helping organize and run the event, which was held on March 10th, 2024, at the Eagles Club in Grand Rapids.

The event raised over \$30,000 in donations, silent auction items, raffles, and food sales.

The proceeds were divided amongst the 6 K-9's. Officer Edmundson and Murphy received a check for \$5000.00.

This money will be placed into the K-9 account that is used to purchase equipment for Murphy and will also be used to help fund the replacement of Murphy when the time comes.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion adopting a resolution for the police department to accept \$5000.00 from Itasca County Sheriff's Office from the Itasca County K-9 Fundraiser.