



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** 10/9/2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider a request by the police department to apply and accept a donation from 'Spike's K9.' The donation is a K9 ballistic vest to be worn by the police department's K9, "Murphy." In addition, consider adopting a resolution to accept the same.

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### BACKGROUND:

The Grand Rapids Police Department was notified of a non-profit organization, Spike's K9, who assist agencies with obtaining ballistic vests and other equipment for their K9. 'Spike's K9' secured funds to donate a K9 ballistic vest through the manufacturer, K9 Storm. The ballistic vest was sized specifically for the police department K9, "Murphy." This piece of equipment will help protect the health of Murphy as it not only will protect the K9 as a ballistic vest, but it will also protect against edged weapons.

The K9 ballistic vest has an approximate value of \$3,500.00.

### REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion adopting a resolution to accept the K9 ballistic vest from 'Spike's K9' with the approximate value of \$3,500.00.