



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: 1/9/2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a request by the police department to apply for a matching grant through AKC Reunite Adopt a K-9 Cop sponsored by the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA).

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BACKGROUND:

The Grand Rapids Police Department recently retired GRPD K-9 Radar in December of 2022. The police department is looking for ways to fund a new K-9, and found that the USPCA was accepting grant applications for police K-9 funding. The grant is a matching grant for up to \$7500.00. If awarded, the grant funds will be used to purchase a new K-9 and fund training for the K-9.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion allowing the police department to apply for the matching grant by AKC Reunite Adopt a K-9 Cop sponsored by the United States Police Canine Association.