



CITY OF KING CITY COUNCIL

MEETING DATE:

August 3, 2026

PART A

Subject:	Retirement of K-9 Bestla	
Action Requested:	Retirement of K-9 Bestla and allow adoption by handler	
Attachments:	Resolution 2026-20 Hold Harmless Agreement	
<i>Jordan Boyette</i> Jordan Boyette	This abstract requires review by:	
	City Manager	City Attorney 07/18/2026 ✓

PART B

Introduction and Background:
K-9 Bestla has come to the end of service. She can no longer perform the duties required of police K-9 and has received a recommendation from her veterinarian that she be retired;
Discussion and Analysis: pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 17F-21 Sgt. Thomas Batterton is an individual to whom ownership of Bestla may be transferred and who has agreed to purchase retired K-9 "Bestla" from the City of King for \$1.00 and, upon accepting custody, will assume all liability and responsibility for her care for the remainder of her life
As needed.
Budgetary Impact:
N/A
Recommendation:
Staff recommend approval of Resolution 2026-20 for approval of retirement of K-9 Bestla and authorize the adoption/purchase by her handler effective August 3, 2026, for the amount of \$1.00