



MEETING DATE: November 12, 2025
PRESENTED BY: Cesar Torres, Chief of Police
AGENDA ITEM: Authorization to accept K9 & handler training donation from K9 Officers, at no cost to the city – Torres

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The City of Mission Police Department is seeking authorization to accept K9 “Cinder” and handler training donation from K9 Officers. The City of Mission Police Department is accepting a canine dog and K9 handler training. Upon donation, the City of Mission would assume all responsibility for all medical care and pet/medical insurance for the K9, safe and adequate housing, ongoing training, and nutritious, adequate food and medical insurance for accidents/injuries. The handler training course varies in length from 4 to 9 weeks depending on the type (single or dual purpose) and is a requirement for all donated dogs. K9 Officers requires quarterly updates on the K9. This agreement specifies that K9 Officers should be notified prior to releasing the K9 from full time status, given/sold/adopted to another agency, K9 retirement, and clearly states they have final say on such decisions. All other responsibilities for both parties are listed in this agreement. There is no cost associated with the donation. Some travel expenses may be necessary when the K9 handler attends the training course.

BUDGETED: _____ **FUND:** _____ **ACCT. #:** _____

BUDGET: _____ **EST. COST:** _____ **CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE:** _____

BID AMOUNT: \$ _____

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

Departmental Approval: Finance

Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A

City Manager’s Recommendation: Approval *PT*

RECORD OF VOTE: **APPROVED:** _____

DISAPPROVED: _____

TABLED: _____

_____ AYES

_____ NAYS

_____ DISSENTING _____