RESOLUTION NO. 2026-17

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT AND SURPLUS TRANSFER OF POLICE K-9 ATLAS TO CORPORAL LEE STANLEY

WHEREAS, the Pineville Police Department operates a K-9lis program and maintains police service dogs for law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Atlas, a male Belgian Malinois, has faithfully served the Town of Pineville and is being removed from active police service; and

WHEREAS, the Town has determined that K-9 Atlas is no longer needed for municipal purposes and therefore constitutes surplus property pursuant to applicable North Carolina law and Town policy; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Lee Stanley, Atlas's handler, desires to assume ownership and responsibility for K-9 Atlas upon his retirement; and

WHEREAS, the Town and Corporal Stanley have negotiated a K-9 Surplus and Transfer Agreement providing for the transfer of ownership of K-9 Atlas to Corporal Stanley for the consideration of One Dollar ($1.00) and subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Pineville that:

1. K-9 Atlas is hereby formally retired from active police service.

2. K-9 Atlas is hereby declared surplus property of the Town of Pineville.

3. The Town Council approves the K-9 Surplus and Transfer Agreement between the Town of Pineville and Corporal Lee Stanley.

4. The Mayor is authorized to execute the Agreement and any related documents necessary to effectuate the transfer of ownership of K-9 Atlas to Corporal Stanley.

5. Upon execution of the Agreement and payment of the consideration of $1.00, all rights, title, and interest in K-9 Atlas shall be conveyed to Corporal Stanley.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement the 13th day of October 2026.

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Mayor Amelia Stinson-Wesley

ATTEST:

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Lisa Snyder, Town Clerk