



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Kate Thunstrom, City Administrator
FROM: Todd Schwieger, Police Chief
SUBJECT: Canine Program Donation
DATE: May 5, 2025

OVERVIEW:

During the March 24th, 2025, City Council work session police department staff presented the implementation of a canine program. Discussed was the importance and necessity of adding a canine program in St. Francis as well as a timeline, associated costs and funding sources which included local sponsors.

Mn State Statute 465.04 allows cities of the second, third, or fourth class, either operating under a home rule charter or under the laws of this state to receive gifts and donations for the use and benefit of the city and its inhabitants.

ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED:

To approve Resolution 2025-26 accepting the donation of \$10,000 from Kings County Market to utilize for the implementation of the St. Francis Police Department Canine Program. The specific terms of this donation are that they are used for the purchase of the canine through McDonough K-9.

BUDGET IMPLICATION:

The donation will supplement the police department budget in the implementation and support of the St. Francis Police Department Canine Program.

Attachments:

- Resolution 2025-26 accepting a donation to the City of St. Francis Police Department