



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Kate Thunstrom, City Administrator
FROM: Todd Schwieger, Police Chief
SUBJECT: Canine Program Donation
DATE: June 16, 2025

OVERVIEW:

During a 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 2025-30 accepting the donation of \$3,100 from St. Francis Veterinary Clinic to utilize for the implementation of the St. Francis Police Department Canine Program.

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 2025-30 accepting the donation of \$3,100.00 from St. Francis Veterinary Clinic