

TO: City Council
FROM: Jon Weiks, Chief of Police
DATE: June 4, 2024
SUBJECT: R2024-008 Surplus Canine James

1) Recommended Action:

Approval for the Mayor to sign R2024-008 Surplus Canine James

2) Background:

After nine years of service, it is time for K9 James to retire. K9 James has been under the constant care of his handler, K9 Officer Russell Mize, throughout his working life. Officer Mize has expressed his desire to purchase K9 James and we believe it is in the best interest of the City to sell K9 James to Officer Mize than to sell him by some other means. As we did in 2026 with K9 Otis, this resolution will declare K9 James surplus property and sets the terms for Officer Mize to purchase K9 James.

3) Policy Support:

2023-2024 Strategic Priority: *“Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services”*

4) Alternatives:

None

5) Fiscal Notes:

K9 James would be sold to Officer Mize for \$1.00.

6) Attachments:

- A. Resolution R2024-008 Surplus Canine James
- B. Retired Police Service Dog Agreement