

RESOLUTION NO. R2024-008

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Tumwater, Washington declaring police service dog “James” as retired and surplus to the City’s needs and authorizing the sale of James to his handler, Officer Russell Mize, according to the Retired Police Service Dog Agreement.

WHEREAS, in 2016, the City purchased a Dutch Shepard named James, who after nine years of service is being retired; and

WHEREAS, the Tumwater Police Department has determined that James is no longer needed for current operations; and

WHEREAS, James has been under the constant care of his handler, Officer Russell Mize, for his working life; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City to sell James to his handler rather than sell him by some other means;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUMWATER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Surplus Declaration. Police Service Dog “James” is retired and hereby declared surplus to the needs to the City of Tumwater.

Section 2. Sale to Handler. James shall be sold to Officer Russell Mize according to the terms of the Retired Police Service Dog Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

Section 3. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 4. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this Resolution or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Resolution, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and signature as provided by law.

RESOLVED this 4th day of June, 2024.

CITY OF TUMWATER

Debbie Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney