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Staff Report

ITEM NO. 1-3

To: Lemoore City Council
From: Darrell Smith, Chief of Police 
Date: April 15, 2014
Subject: Retirement of Lemoore Police Department Canine "Kimo"

Discussion:

It is with great honor to announce that effective April 15, 2014 Lemoore Police Department will officially retire canine "Kimo" from active duty. Kimo has provided service to the Lemoore Police Department for eight years. Corporal Mike Kendall and Kimo have enjoyed a successful run as a premier canine team serving law enforcement entities throughout all of the Central Valley.

Typically, when a police dog is retired from service, the handler has the option to purchase the dog to live out the rest of their life as a family pet. I have attached an agreement for Mike Kendall to purchase "Kimo" for \$1.00 should Council authorize this request. The agreement transfers ownership from the Lemoore Police Department to Mike Kendall as a private owner which releases the Lemoore Police Department and the City of Lemoore from any and all liability resulting from any actions by "Kimo."

Budget Impact:

There is no impact to the general fund.

Recommendation:

That the City Council by motion, authorize the Chief of Police to execute an agreement for Corporal Mike Kendall to purchase "Kimo" for a total of \$1.00. This agreement will ensure that "Kimo" receives the family attention deserved in return for eight years of dedicated service to our community.



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Release of Liability and Change of Ownership

I, Michael Kendall, request that the ownership for the Canine known as “Kimo” be transferred from the Lemoore Police Department to me, a private owner, effective April 15, 2014, relieving the Lemoore Police Department and the City of Lemoore from any and all liability resulting from any actions by this canine. I, Michael Kendall, have purchased “Kimo” for one dollar.

Signature

Date

Darrell Smith, Chief of Police

Date