

<b>TITLE</b> <b>A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO</b>	<b>DATE</b>  02/03/2017	<b>ORIGINATING DEPT./DIV.</b> Shreveport Police Department <b>SPONSOR OR COUNCIL MEMBER</b> Shreveport Police Department
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**PURPOSE**

This resolution will authorize the Shreveport Police Department to donate K9 dog "Boy" to the Shreveport Police K-9 Citizens Support Group, Inc., a non-profit corporation in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office.

This Ordinance or Resolution will have direct impact on Council District: **ALL**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

In 2011, the Shreveport Police Department purchased "Boy" (City asset # 102883), a black and tan colored Belgian Malinois to be used as a patrol K9 dog. Since that time, "Boy" has served the citizens of Shreveport honorably and well in that capacity. "Boy" was born on or about August 30, 2008 and entered into police service with the Shreveport Police Department in August of 2011. He is now no longer able to withstand the rigors of daily service to the citizens of Shreveport. Based on what is in the best interest of the service animal, the Shreveport Police Department wishes to donate "Boy" to the Shreveport Police K-9 Citizens Support Group, Inc., a non-profit corporation in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office, so that he may be retired in a humane and dignified manner commensurate with his service to our City.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: **February 14, 2017**

Final Passage: **February 28, 2017**

**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS****FINANCES**

N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDS****CONCLUSION**

The council may:

1. Approve the Resolution if deemed appropriate.
2. Approve an amended version of the Resolution.
3. Reject the Resolution.

**FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:**

Bill Goodin, Interim Deputy Chief of Police

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2017

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF SHREVEPORT POLICE  
DEPARTMENT PROPERTY AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City desires to donate K9 dog “Boy” to the Shreveport Police Citizens K-9 Support Group, Inc., a non-profit corporation in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State’s Office, which serves a public purpose and renders a public service; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 315 of 1979, requires City Council approval of an agreement made and entered into by the City of Shreveport and any person or entity, where under such person or entity receives a donation in return for service which serves a public purpose; and,

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Police Citizens K-9 Support Group, Inc., a non-profit corporation in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State’s Office, has agreed to accept all responsibility, financial obligations and liability associated with the acceptance of this donation; and,

WHEREAS, due to age and medical issues, “Boy”, the dog described herein, is unable to perform his duties as a patrol K9 dog for the Shreveport Police Department and is hereby deemed surplus of the City of Shreveport; and,

WHEREAS, this donation under these circumstances provides for the most humane and dignified way to retire the animal,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and the Shreveport Police Citizens K-9 Support Group, Inc., a non-profit corporation in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State’s Office, donating Shreveport Police Department dog “Boy” effective February 28, 2017, substantially the same as the document filed in the Office of the Clerk of Council on February 28, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof is held

invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or application of this Resolution which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or application and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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City Attorney's Office