



## AGENDA REPORT

**Meeting Date:** November 15, 2011  
**Item Number:** G-5  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** David L. Snowden, Chief of Police  
**Subject:** RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS  
ACCEPTING A DONATION OF \$18,825.00 FROM ERIKA GLAZER  
FOR A POLICE CANINE AND THE REQUISITE TRAINING AND  
CERTIFICATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR  
**Attachments:** 1. Resolution

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the resolution accepting a donation of \$10,000 for the purchase of a police canine dog and \$8,825 for the canine's certification training from Erika Glazer for a total of \$18,825.00. It is also recommended that City Council appropriate funds in the amount of \$18,825.00 for the purchase of the canine and necessary training.

### **INTRODUCTION**

Erika Glazer has presented a donation to the City to facilitate the purchase of the canine and the mandated requisite training.

### **DISCUSSION**

The Canine Unit of the Police Field Services Division, Patrol Bureau, is an intrinsic section of the division. The canines are used for multiple purposes including but not limited to narcotics searches, explosives detection for dignitary support/exigent circumstances, felony suspect apprehension and even tracking/locating lost persons. The Canine Unit supports the department in achieving their goals by training and certifying these assets to perform tasks not humanly possibly due to the dogs scent detecting capability. Department canines are trained and certified in conjunction with

assignment to a specific officer/handler, ensuring they are in compliance with all industry standards and provide an immediate positive impact to the department and the city of Beverly Hills. The canine unit is a critical component in the department's primary function to provide superior law enforcement while making the community safe.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

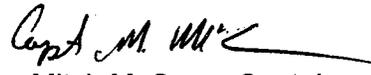
There are currently four dogs assigned to the Emergency Services Bureau Canine Unit. Each of these dogs is assigned to an individual police officer who is a trained canine handler. Over the past three fiscal years, supplies and services expenses for this unit have averaged \$18,000 per year. This equates to approximately \$4,500 to feed, training, kennel, and maintain each dog. Additionally, police officers assigned as canine handlers receive a 5.5% bonus. This bonus amounts to approximately \$4,900 per officer, per year.

Because the dog to be purchased by Ms. Glazer will be replacing a dog that recently retired, no additional expenditures will be incurred by the City for the acceptance of this donation. All costs to support this new dog will be supported by the Police Department's existing budget for the Canine Unit

An appropriation of \$18,825.00 is requested to fund the purchase of a canine, canine training, and canine certification. The City has received a donation of \$18,825.00 from Erika Glazer, resident of Beverly Hills, to fund these expenditures.



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Scott G. Miller, Director  
Finance Approval



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Mitch McCann, Captain  
Police Approval

# **Attachment 1**

RESOLUTION NO. 11-R-

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS ACCEPTING A DONATION OF \$18,825.00 FROM ERIKA GLAZER FOR A POLICE CANINE AND THE REQUISITE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

The Council of the City of Beverly Hills does hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. Erika Glazer has offered the City a donation of \$18,825.00 to purchase a police canine and the requisite training and certification.

Section 2. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 37354 and 37355, the City may accept such gift and may put such gift to such uses as the City Council prescribes.

Section 3. The City Council hereby accepts the donation of \$18,825.00 to purchase a police canine and the requisite training and certification.

Section 4. Appropriation of funds in the amount of \$18,825.00 is authorized as follows:

<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>	
\$ 18,825	0102703-49302 General Fund - Unrestricted Fund Balance	\$ 10,825	0102703-74030 Police – K9 Unit Fire and Other Safety Equipment
		\$ 8,000	0102703-73170 Police – K9 Unit Training

Section 5. The City hereby appoints the City Manager or his designee as agent of the City of Beverly Hills to accept the donated funding and to arrange for all personnel and related services which may be necessary for the purchase of the canine and the requisite training and certification.

Section 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of the Resolution and shall cause the Resolution and his certification to be entered in the Book of Resolutions of the Council of the City.

Adopted:

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BARRY BRUCKER  
Mayor of the City of  
Beverly Hills, California

ATTEST:

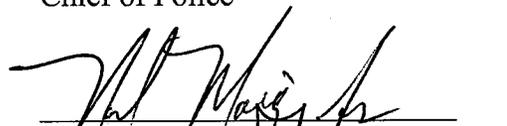
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BYRON POPE  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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LAURENCE S. WIENER  
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
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DAVID L. SNOWDEN  
Chief of Police

  
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SCOTT G. MILLER  
Director of Administrative Services/  
Chief Financial Officer