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**CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

DATE: December 19, 2014

FILE:

TO: Frank Fernandez
Chief of Police

FROM: Sergeant James Barnick #2251
Special Operations/Traffic Homicide Unit

SUBJECT: LETF Funding for Purchase of New Patrol Canine

ISSUE:

Request to utilize LETF -- Protracted funds to purchase new Police canine.

EXPLANATION:

Due to recent promotions and transfers, the Hollywood Police Department has a need to purchase a new canine partner for the newly assigned Canine Unit Sergeant. A canine has been identified by the Orchard Knoll Kennels, who has provided the City of Hollywood Police Department with quality police canines for over twenty years. The new Belgian Malinois canine is a titled dog which we anticipate will require minimal training before being FDLE certified and deployed into active service. The new canine team will be a force multiplier for Patrol functions, utilized to conduct building searches, area searches, tracks and apprehensions. Police canine teams have proven effective and efficient while locating and apprehending dangerous felony suspects, while providing enhanced officer safety. The new canine team will also be an effective addition to current CID operations targeting active burglary groups operating within the City of Hollywood.

The costs associated with the ongoing training and importation of Police canines continually increase, primarily due to a greater demand for Police canines. Significant public safety events and terrorism threats have taxed the market.

RECOMMENDATION:

Canine "Einer" will cost \$14,500.00. Purchase of a Police canine is a non-reoccurring expenditure and historically not a budgeted line item. This writer respectfully request the purchase be made utilizing LETF -- Protracted funds.

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ADDENDUM: SEE ATTACHED
E-MAIL JUSTIFYING L.E.T.F.
UTILIZATION. @

RE: DATED 12/18/14 @ 0710 From FM. G. Tharner

Sgt. J. B. #2251
J. A. W. #2605

**CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

DATE: December 23, 2014

FILE:

TO: **Joel Wasserman**
Procurement Service Manager

FROM: **Sergeant James Barnick #2251**
Special Operations/Traffic Homicide Unit

SUBJECT: Purchase of Police Canine

ISSUE:

Justification for Best Interest Purchase of Police Canine.

EXPLANATION:

The Hollywood Police Department has historically purchased Police Canines from Mr. Ken Mathias (Orchard Knoll Kennels), who is a canine trainer/importer, located in North Carolina. For over twenty years, Orchard Knoll Kennels has provided the Department with quality canines who have successfully completed the rigorous 480 FDLE mandated Canine Training School and continued to serve the City for many years. In the rare event a canine has displayed any social, medical, and/or obedience concerns, Mr. Mathias has taken the canine back and immediately replaced it with an acceptable one. Other importers have contacted the Department throughout the years, however, none have offered the same level of quality, obedience, training, and social skills that Mr. Mathias' canines have demonstrated.

This purchase is operationally necessary to fill a vacant position created by the current Canine Unit Sergeant's promotion.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City purchase one new Police Canine without going through the bid process. The cost will be \$14,500.00 and funding is available in LETF account.

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INVOICE #04-121
DATE: 12/24/2014

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	QTY	AMOUNT
"EINER" – Belgian Malinois, Imported from Holland, KNPV – PH1 met Lof	1	1	\$14500.00
TOTAL			\$14500.00

Make all checks payable to Orchard Knoll Kennels
Total due in 15 days. Overdue accounts subject to a service charge of 1% per month.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

ORCHARD KNOLL KENNELS, INC.

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January 10, 2015

GUARANTEE

- 1) The dog(s) selected will be suitable for training as a Police Service Dogs
- 2) The dog(s) selected will successfully complete a recognized training program conducted by a qualified trainer.
- 3) The dog(s) will be in good health. Prior to shipping, each will have been examined by a qualified Veterinarian in Europe prior to delivery. An International Health Certificate will accompany each dog as evidence of this examination.
- 4) The dog(s) will have sound hips and elbows and be free from other congenital defects. An x-ray of the each dogs hips and elbows will be provided with each dog as evidence of the soundness of each dogs hips and elbows.
- 5) Should any of the dogs fail to meet one or more of the above he/she will be replaced by a dog of equal value in a timely manner by Orchard Knoll Kennels, INC. Additional costs for a dog of higher value will be the responsibility of the buyer. The defective dog must be returned and a replacement dog will made available for pick up at Orchard Knoll Kennels .
- 6) This guarantee shall be for a period of one year from the date of purchase