

RESOLUTION No. 2012-02-02

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE CANINE ZEBEDIAH MORGAN AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE POLICE CANINE TO HIS HANDLER FORT MORGAN POLICE SERGEANT JAMES PARKS.

WHEREAS, the police canine, Zebediah Morgan, has been recommended for retirement by the Fort Morgan Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Morgan Police Department has requested that Zebediah Morgan, along with any equipment and appurtenances associated with the canine, be declared surplus property and be sold to his handler, Fort Morgan Police Sergeant James Parks, for \$1 subject to a Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, turning over retired dogs to their handlers is common practice due to the unique training provided to police canines and their handlers and to the relationship that is established between the handlers and their police canines; and,

WHEREAS, and it would be unsafe or inappropriate to offer the canine for adoption to the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Morgan Police Department recommends the sale of a retired canine to the handler to allow the canine, after valuable service to law enforcement, to live out the remainder of their days in familiar surroundings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO:

Section 1. That Council approves of the retirement of police canine, Zebediah Morgan.

Section 2. That Council declares as surplus property the police canine, Zebediah Morgan, along with any equipment and appurtenances associated with the canine, and authorizes the sale of the surplus property to his handler, Fort Morgan Police Sergeant James Parks, for \$1; and.

Section 3. That Council approves the sale subject to a Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, relieving the City of any liability associated with the canine.

Section 4. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of February, 2012, the vote upon roll call being as follows:

Ayes: Mayor McAlister, Councilmembers Bryan, Forstedt, Nation, Northrup, Segura, Shaver.

Nays: None.

Absent /Abstain: None.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

[SEAL]

BY: /s/ Terry L. McAlister
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ John J. Brennan
City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF MORGAN) ss. **CERTIFICATE**
CITY OF FORT MORGAN)

I, John Brennan, City Clerk for the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify and attest that the foregoing **Resolution** is a true, perfect and complete copy of the **Resolution** adopted by the Council of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and is identical to the original thereof appearing in the official records of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and that the same has not been, since its adoption, in any respect, rescinded or amended.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed the seal of the City of Fort Morgan this 22nd day of February, 2012.

/s/ John J. Brennan
John Brennan, City Clerk