



RESOLUTION Number 2023-051

To Approve a Supplemental Appropriation for a Police Department K-9

WHEREAS, the Town Charter establishes the Town Council as the appropriating authority of the Town and as such it is empowered by Section 9.6 of the Charter to make supplemental appropriations after the annual budget is adopted; and

WHEREAS, K9 programs in police departments contribute to the community's safety and augment the abilities of departments to respond to a variety of requests for assistance; and

WHEREAS, the K9 program would enhance the Department's effectiveness went searching for missing persons, apprehending suspects, narcotics detection and community relations; and

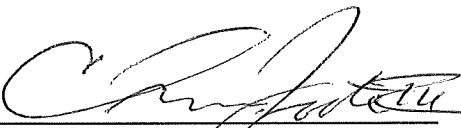
WHEREAS, unanticipated growth in the tax base would fund the implementation of this program within the Council's target tax rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN COUNCIL that the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$74,686) shall be appropriated to fund a K9 program beginning on January 1, 2024.

This Resolution has been adopted by two-thirds majority of the entire Council as required by Charter and shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

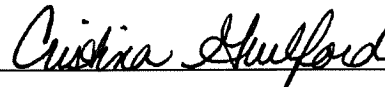
Adopted: August 15, 2023.

Attest:

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Charles Foote, Council Chair

Date: 8/15/23

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Cristina Guilford, Town Clerk

Date: August 15, 2023