



RESOLUTION

Number 2023-071

To Create an Expendable Trust Fund for Canine Maintenance and Replacement

WHEREAS, Section 9.6 of the Town Charter empowers the Town Council as the Legislative Body of the Town to create a trust fund pursuant to RSA 31:19-a; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council under Resolution #2023-051 has approved a Supplemental Appropriation for a Police Department Canine Program; and

WHEREAS, the program has generated significant community interest, including from those who may wish to donate funds to support the program; and

WHEREAS, the two expense categories typically associated with this program include care and maintenance expenses and a replacement fund once the canine is retired.

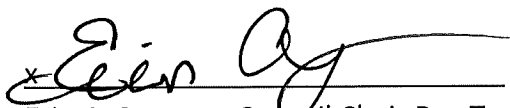
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN COUNCIL that an Expendable Trust Fund, to be known as the Canine Maintenance and Replacement Trust Fund is hereby created pursuant to RSA 31:19-a, with the Town Council designated as Agents to Expend.

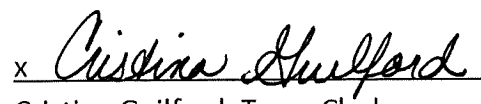
FURTHER, that all donations, unless specifically otherwise directed, be allocated equally between maintenance expenses and canine replacement.

FINALLY, the Town Administrator is authorized to accept privately donated gifts, legacies and devises for this purpose pursuant to RSA 31:19-a IV.

Adopted: September 19, 2023

Attest:

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Erin A. Spencer, Council Chair Pro-Tem
Date: September 19, 2023

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Cristina Guilford, Town Clerk
Date: September 19, 2023