



# CITY OF VENICE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager

FROM: Chief Student

DATE: April 10, 2019

SUBJECT: Council Agenda Item – Proposal for High School Safety: Create a Police K-9 Unit for the Venice High School Campus

STUDENT CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: April 17, 2019

## *Student Government Project*

Background: Propose to institute a Police K-9 program at Venice High School to detect illicit items from entering the campus such as drugs, weapons, and other illegal items. The purpose of instating the program is to provide a higher level of campus safety for teachers, students, parents, school department workers, and guests. The program may require more than one K-9 to detect all of the illicit items.

Requested Action: The Venice Police Department requests authorization to utilize the Forfeiture Fund to initially purchase one (1) dog for K-9 purposes at the Venice High School, estimated cost of \$5,000.00

Funds Availability (Account Number): 106-0000-351.20-00 (Contraband-Forfeiture)

