



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

Police Department

TO: Edward Lavalley, City Manager

THROUGH: Tom Mattmuller, Police Chief *DM*

FROM: Charlie Thorpe, Captain *CT*

DATE: May 17, 2021

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: May 25, 2021

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Other

SUBJECT: K9 Mako Retirement

Background: K9 Mako began his career with the Venice Police Department in March of 2015 with Officer Kimson. As of June 27, 2021, K9 Mako will retire. Officer Kimson would like to continue to care for Mako in his retirement if a donation of the city asset to her is approved.

Requested Action: Approve donation of K9 Mako to Officer Kimson

If for an agenda item, this document and any associated backup created by City of Venice staff has been reviewed for ADA compliance: Yes

City Attorney Review/Approved: N/A

Risk Management Review: N/A

Finance Department Review/Approved: N/A

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CITY OF VENICE POLICE DEPARTMENT

TOM MATTMULLER ★ Chief



TO: Chief Mattmuller

FROM: Capt. C. Thorpe 

DATE: April 28, 2021

SUBJECT: K9 Mako Retirement

This memo is to verify the retirement of VPD K9 Mako. Mako's last assignment date with Officer Kimson will be Sunday June 27, 2021. Officer Kimson will be assigned to a patrol squad with the new bid period, beginning Monday July 5, 2021.

Officer Kimson has offered that she would like to continue to care for Mako in his retirement if a donation of the city asset to her is approved.

Florida State Statute 274.06 (Tangible Property) applies to this circumstance and my review confirms factors listed in the statute meet the request/proposal. Mako has served the VPD for over six years and has developed recurring but treatable veterinary issues affecting his "commercial value".

With your approval I would recommend we submit to council this donation option on a consent agenda in the coming weeks to allow for planning and timely disposition.

Chief's approval: yes  no _____