

**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 39-22**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE
UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION, INC., AND THE AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BOMB & GUN DETECTION CANINE FOR THE
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Introduced by: Paula Noble

WHEREAS, for the fiscal year 2022 the United States Police Canine Association, Inc. (“USPCA”) and the American Kennel Club (“AKC”) is funding a matching grant program to help law enforcement agencies purchase specialized canines; and

WHEREAS, the grant program known as “AKC Reunite” has determined that the Forest Heights Police Department and community would benefit significantly from having an explosives and gun detection canine; and

WHEREAS, the Forest Heights Police Department has confiscated to date twenty-four (24) illegal firearms within the Towns limits a 242% increase over this time last year; and (3) illegal firearms away from the 2021 total of 27; and

WHEREAS, Ventosa Kennel, Inc. located in Scotland Neck, North Carolina has agreed to furnish the Forest Heights Police Department with the explosives & gun detection canine named “Max aka Pyro”, and provide the necessary police canine handler training at a significantly discounted cost of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) and

WHEREAS, Captain Marcus Jones applied, and the Forest Heights Police Department was awarded a grant from “USPCA” and “AKC” under the “AKC Reunite” program for \$7,500 towards the Forest Heights Police Departments canine program.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby agrees to authorize and allow for the acceptance of a Law Enforcement Canine Program Grant from the United States Police Canine Association & The American Kennel Club for the Forest Heights Police Department (“FHPD”) in the amount of \$7,500.00 for FY2022.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, on behalf of the Town, is hereby authorized to accept a grant from the United States Police Canine Association and American Kennel Club for a Police explosives and gun detection canine for the Town of Forest Heights Police Department.

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage,

PASSED this 6 day of June, 2022.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

WASHINGTON

Yea

LILLY

Yea

ATKINSON

ABSENT

BARNES

ABSENT

HINES

Yea

KENNEDY II

Yea

NOBLE

Yea

ATTEST:

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

By: **SIGNATURE ON FILE**

Calvin Washington, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 6 of June 2022 with 5 Aye votes and 0 Nay vote, the aforesaid Resolution 39-22 passed.

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

From: Mark Darnell
To: Marcus Jones
Subject: USPCA AKC REUNITE K9 Grant
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022 1:45:59 PM

Capt. Jones,

I am **PLEASED** to inform you that your USPCA AKC REUNITE K9 Grant Application has been **APPROVED!**

It will take approximately 4-5 weeks to receive the check in the amount of \$7500. Please be advised that you may receive the AKC REUNITE Stickers prior to the check as they are mailed separately.

Congratulations!

The Check will be made out to the entity that is on the W-9 Form. It is the only way we can do it. Thank you for your understanding.

Please Keep This Email and Notify me when you have Received the Check so that I may close your file.

Thank You!

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me!

**Always Working to Improve Police K9
Mark A. Darnell
USPCA Grant Coordinator**