

RESOLUTION NO. 2018- \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, ON BEHALF OF THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF A CANINE, WITH AN APPROXIMATE VALUE OF \$13,000, FROM THE MIAMI BEACH K9 KNIGHTS INC., A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION, FOR USE BY THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT K9 UNIT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Miami Beach Police Department has identified a need to acquire an additional police canine, which shall be used for criminal apprehension, in order to prevent, detect and deter those subjects involved in various criminal activities occurring in the City of Miami Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, specially trained canines have proven to be an effective means to hinder criminal activity, and to apprehend those individuals who commit crimes throughout the City of Miami Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami Beach K9 Knights Inc. is a local, not-for-profit corporation established in the State of Florida in 2013, dedicated to the purchase and care of trained police dogs and equipment for the Miami Beach Police Department and other local law enforcement agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami Beach K9 Knights Inc. has graciously offered to donate a canine, with an approximate value of \$13,000, to the Miami Beach Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed donation will enhance the Miami Beach Police Department's K9 Unit, which currently consists of 11 dogs and handlers and, in doing so, will make the City of Miami Beach a safer place to live, work and play.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize the City of Miami Beach, on behalf of the Miami Beach Police Department, to accept the donation of a canine, with an approximate value of \$13,000, from the Miami Beach K9 Knights Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, for use by the Miami Beach Police Department K9 Unit.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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DAN GELBER, MAYOR

**ATTEST BY:**

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RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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City Attorney

11/21/18  
Date