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RESOLUTION 2307R.05

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT OF K-9 (“ASTOR”) FROM SERVICE TO THE SAN ELIZARIO MARSHAL’S DEPARTMENT; TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP OF ASTOR FROM THE CITY OF SAN ELIZARIO TO HANDLER DEPUTY MARSHAL DEANDRE CAMERON; AND SUSPENDING SAN ELIZARIO K-9 PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of San Elizario Texas is a Type A General Law Texas municipality and as such is authorized to hold, purchase, lease or convey property pursuant to Chapter 51.015 of the Texas Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, the City of San Elizario is currently in possession of a K-9 that is in service to the Marshal’s department;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have been asked to retire Astor from service and declare him to be surplus as defined in Chapter 263.151(2) of the Texas Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council agree that Astor should be retired from service and that his care custody and control should be transferred in accordance with applicable state law;

WHEREAS, Deputy Marshal Deandre Cameron has been Astor’s sole handler during the K-9’s service to the City of San Elizario;

WHEREAS, Deputy Marshal Deandre Cameron has agreed to assume the full responsibility for Astor's care, feeding, housing and medical care for the remainder of Astor's life at his sole expense;

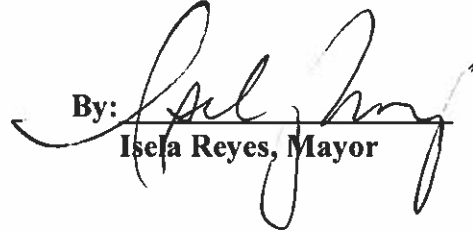
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that it will be in the best interest of the City and Astor for ownership of Astor to be transferred to Deputy Marshal Deandre Cameron.

NOW THEREFORE BY IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ELIZARIO, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:

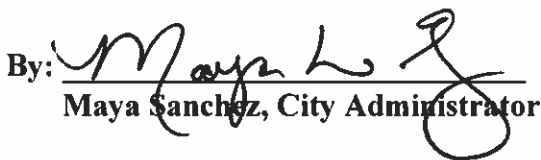
1. **Retirement of Astor:** Upon the effective date of this Resolution, K-9 Astor will be officially retired from service and will no longer be on duty with the San Elizario Marshal's Department.
2. **Transfer of Ownership:** By approval of this Resolution, the City Council authorizes the transfer of Astor's ownership, his crate and other equipment purchased by the City of San Elizario for Astor's care and comfort while on duty to Deputy Marshal Deandre Cameron.
3. **Suspension of San Elizario K-9 Program.** Upon the effective date of this Resolution the City Council directs the Marshal to suspend the K-9 program and further stipulates that it shall not be reinstated without specific approval of the City Council

Passed and approved the 3rd day of January 2023.

SAN ELIZARIO, TEXAS

By: 
Isela Reyes, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
Maya Sanchez, City Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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