



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 97a

RESOLUTION

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Introduced by the Administration on August 15, 2018

Authorizes the sale of Police K9 Canto to his handler Police Officer Charles Roca

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown,

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown owns a police dog, K9 Officer Canto, and

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown has decided to retire K9 Officer Canto from the police department; and

WHEREAS, City of Allentown Police Officer Charles Roca has been K9 Officer Canto's handler for the last 7 years; and

WHEREAS, Officer Roca has trained and worked closely with K9 Officer Canto such that the two have formed a close bond; and

WHEREAS, Officer Roca wishes to purchase K-9 Canto; and

WHEREAS, the dog has negligible commercial value; and

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown wishes to sell the dog to Officer Roca.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby authorize the sale of Canto the police dog to Police Officer Charles Roca subject to Officer Roca agreeing to certain conditions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the dog will be sold to Police Officer Charles Roca for private purposes as a domestic pet and not for public or private police or investigative purposes and Officer Roca will be fully responsible for the care, maintenance, and any liability arising from the dog and will agree to indemnify the City of all future claims resulting from or caused by the dog.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute appropriate documents to effectuate the sale, and that all such documents shall be in a form approved by the Solicitor's Office.