

No. 97

CITY OF ALLENTOWN

RESOLUTION

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Introduced by the Administration on August 15, 2018

Authorizes the sale of Police K9 Fedor to his handler Police Officer David Howells III

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown,

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

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

WHEREAS, City of Allentown Police Officer David Howells III has been K9 Officer Fedor's handler for the last 5 years; and

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

WHEREAS, Officer Howells wishes to purchase Fedor; and

WHEREAS, the dog has negligible commercial value; and

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown wishes to sell the dog to Officer Howells,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby authorize the sale of Fedor the police dog to Police Officer David Howells III subject to Officer Howells agreeing to certain conditions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Fedor be sold to Officer Howells for private purposes as a domestic pet and not for public or private police or investigative purposes and Officer Howells 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 a in a form approved by the Solicitor's Office.