



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 97B

RESOLUTION

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Introduced by the Administration on August 15, 2018

Authorizes the sale of Arson Dog to his handler Fire Chief Lee T. Laubach, Jr.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown,

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown owns an arson dog, named Judge, and

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown has decided to retire arson dog Judge from the fire department; and

WHEREAS, City of Allentown Fire Chief, Lee T. Laubach, Jr., ("Fire Chief Laubach") has been arson dog Judge's handler for years; and

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Laubach has trained and worked closely with arson dog Judge such that the two have formed a close bond; and

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Laubach wishes to purchase arson dog Judge; and

WHEREAS, the dog has negligible commercial value; and

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown wishes to sell the dog to Fire Chief Laubach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby authorizes the sale of Judge, the arson dog, to Fire Chief Laubach, subject to Fire Chief Laubach agreeing to certain conditions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the dog will be sold to Fire Chief Laubach for private purposes as a domestic pet and not for public or private fire administration or investigative purposes and Fire Chief Laubach 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.