



## ***City Council Memorandum***

**To:** Mayor Fasbender & City Council Members

**From:** Bryan D. Schafer, Chief of Police

**Date:** May 18, 2020

**Item:** Donation to Hastings Police Department K-9 Program

**Council Action Requested:**

Accept a donation from Steve and Carol Plan in the amount of \$1,004.88 for the purchase of a K-9 ballistic vest.

**Background Information:**

Carol and Steve Plan contacted the Hastings Police Department after they learned a new K-9 had been acquired and was currently enrolled in a K-9 school. Carol expressed her love for dogs and wanted to keep the new Hastings Police K-9 "Sonny" safe while working. The Plans then graciously offered to purchase a ballistic vest specifically designed for military and law enforcement K-9's, which will be purchased with these funds.

The Hastings Police Department K-9 program has been in existence since 2004 and plays a vital role in both public relations and daily patrol activities. Our new K-9 team, consisting of Officer Dan Vomastek and "Sonny," have been spending countless hours fine-tuning their skillset in the K-9 Academy and are set to graduate at the end of the month. A K-9 handler team is an incredibly valuable asset to our law enforcement agency and the City of Hastings. We are fortunate to have caring citizens such as Carol and Steve Plan, whose donation is vital to not only the safety of K-9 "Sonny," but to the existence of the K-9 program.

**Financial Impact:**

Positive budgetary impact

**Advisory Commission Discussion:**

None

**Council Committee Discussion:**

None

**Attachments:**

- Resolution

**CITY OF HASTINGS  
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION 05 - - 20**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ACCEPTANCE OF AND APPRECIATION OF  
A DONATION TO THE HASTINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Hastings residents, Carol and Steve Plan, have presented to the Hastings Police Department a donation of \$ 1,004.88; and

**WHEREAS**, this donation is for the purchase of a K-9 specific ballistic vest to be utilized for the Hastings Police K-9 program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is appreciative of the donation and commends Carol and Steve Plan for their civic efforts,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Hastings, Minnesota;

1. That the donation is accepted and acknowledged with gratitude; and
2. That the donation was appropriated for the Hastings Police Department as designated; and
3. That the appropriate budget adjustments be made.

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020,

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*Mary Fasbender, Mayor*

Attest:

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*Julie Flaten, City Clerk*