



Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 2, 2017

Re: Donation from Vested Interest in K9s for CPD's K-9 Unit

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a council bill to accept a donation of four (4) canine vests from Vested Interest in K9s with the option to accept additional supplies/equipment for the Department's K-9 Unit in the future.

Discussion

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501c(3) non-profit whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of Law Enforcement and related agencies throughout the country

Vested Interest in K9s offers canine vests to agencies that currently do not have body armor for their canines. The vests are provided at no cost to the department and the only requirement to receive said vests is to do a media release with photos of the canine officers in their vests.

Currently, the Columbia Police Department has four (4) canine officers, none of which have canine vests and qualify for the free vest donation from Vested Interest in K9s. The company has also requested to be able to provide us with other supplies/equipment for the Department's K-9 unit in the future, all at no cost to the Department/City.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: No cost anticipated for years one or two. Vests are good for 5 years.
Long-Term Impact: No cost anticipated for future years, as vests will be replaced by the company free of charge when they expire.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



City of Columbia

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Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Shall Council agree, staff recommends passage of resolution authorizing the acceptance of the donation of four (4) canine vests and any future supplies/equipment donated for the Department's K-9 unit by Vested Interest in K9s, Inc.