

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM IX



CITY OF FRANKLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT
City Council Meeting April 7, 2014

From: Chief David Goldstein, City of Franklin Police Chief

Subject: City Council to consider the approval of Resolution # 10-14, increasing revenue and expenditure accounts based on the awarding of a grant from the Working Dog Foundation for the City of Franklin in the amount of \$7,000.

Recommended motion:

1. Councilor moves: *“I move that the Franklin City Council schedule a public hearing on Resolution #10-14, on Monday May 5, 2014 at 6:07 pm in Council Chambers, Franklin City Hall regarding a supplemental appropriation in the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00).”*
 2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion and the vote.
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Discussion:

The Franklin Police Department has been awarded a grant from the Working Dog Foundation for the purchase of a Police Canine worth \$7,000.00. The City of Franklin in partnership with the Mayors Drug Task Force and the Franklin Police Department have raised funds and donations and are continuing this endeavor to implement and sustain a Police Canine.

The Benefits to the City of Franklin can be tremendous. The prevalence of drug activity in our community and the dangers posed to local residents by methamphetamine, heroin, and other illicit drugs are a constant reminder that Franklin Police need every tool available to prevent our children from going down the wrong path and to protect society. Not only will a police canine increase safety of Officers, and assist with Franklin’s high call volume, but will also provide an invaluable tool to patrol, not only improving efficacy, but also the safety of citizens, tracking suspects, searching for contraband, and locating articles with greater speed . Franklin has miles of trails and forest area which draw hikers, bikers, hunters and other outdoor enthusiasts each year. The Franklin Police Department is called to search for missing persons and children who get lost. A Police Canine could be deployed in these situations and search wide areas to locate missing persons more quickly.

Fiscal Impact:

The Working Dog Foundation’s grant pays for the police canine (\$7,000.00). The requirements of the grant are as follows: a match of 10% in cash or kind, a yearly membership to Working Dog Association (\$50), the program must run 4 years from the award, and following applicable operational guidelines of the Working Dog Foundation. The Mayor’s Drug Task force has already raised the match for this grant (raising more than \$6,339 to date) with the first annual fundraiser planned for May 17th (Bow Wow Ball).

Alternatives:

The City of Franklin declines to approve the revenue from the Working Dog Foundation.



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RESOLUTION #10-14

A Resolution Relating to a Supplemental Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2014.

In the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Franklin has adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2014 which began July 1, 2013, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Franklin, New Hampshire recognizes the Police Department has been awarded a 10% matching grant in the amount of \$7,000 through the Working Dog Foundation for the purchase of a K9 officer, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Franklin, New Hampshire recognizes that matching funds have already been raised through efforts of the Mayor's Drug Task Force and others and recorded through the appropriated contingent grant line, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Franklin wishes to accept and appropriate the aforementioned Working Dog Foundation grant, Now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that at the scheduled meeting of the City Council on Monday, May 5, 2014 the City Council of the City of Franklin, New Hampshire does hereby accept the Working Dog Foundation grant through the New Hampshire Police K9 Academy, authorizes the City Manager to execute all grant documents and adopt resolution 10-14 authorizing an increase in FY14 revenues:

Police Grants Acct No. 01-2-103-33111-000 – Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000),

And an increase in expenditure account,

Police Other Services Acct. No. 01-2-103-40439-000 – Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000),

By a roll call vote.

Resolution #10-14
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Roll Call:

Councilor Clarenbach	_____	Councilor Dzujna	_____
Councilor Giunta	_____	Councilor Cournoyer	_____
Councilor Boyd	_____	Councilor Feener	_____
Councilor Desrochers	_____	Councilor Barton	_____
Councilor Starkweather	_____		

Approved: _____
Mayor

Passed: _____

I certify that said vote has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the date of this Certification and that Holly Burbank is the City Clerk for the City of Franklin, Franklin, New Hampshire.

A true copy, attested: _____
Holly Burbank, City Clerk

Date



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CITY OF FRANKLIN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & MEETING

In accordance with the provision of Chapter 31, Division 2 of the Franklin Municipal Code, notice is hereby given that the City of Franklin will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 5, 2014 at 6:07 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Franklin City Hall concerning Resolution #10-14 concerning a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$7,000 representing the acceptance of a Working Dog Foundation Grant.