City of Homestead
Council Agenda Report

Item Number: 5235

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

Meeting:	Council Meeting	Meeting Date:	10/28/2026
Department:	Police Department	Department Head:	Chief Mario Knapp
Item Type:	Resolution	Author:	Debbie M. Moore, CPPB, FCCM
Title:	Retirement of Police Department K-9 Ace		
Requested Action:	Approve Resolution		

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Mayor and Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to transfer ownership of K-9 Dog "ACE", to K9 Sgt. Kevin Carvajal its handler, via quitclaim deed.

City Impact: Citywide
Fiscal Impact: None
Funding Source: Not Applicable

BACKGROUND AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Background Information:

K9 Sgt. Kevin Carvajal K-9 partner "ACE" has served the City of Homestead honorably for many years, but has reached an age where it is time for him to retire from service.

It is the Police Departments Policy to request that Council transfer the ownership of the retiring K-9 to their handlers, so that they may live out their remaining years in the comfort of the homes of their handlers and partners.

Exhibit Attachment(s): (2)

Exhibit Description(s)				
1	Resolution	6		
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FUNDING INFORMATION

Finance Approval:	Not Applicable-Carlos M. Perez 10/12/2026	Total Approved Amount:	
1 - Account Name:		Account Number:	
Amount:		Current Balance:	
2 - Account Name:		Account Number:	
Amount:		Current Balance:	
3 - Account Name:		Account Number:	
Amount:		Current Balance:	

PROCUREMENT SECTION

Received Date:		Reference Number:	
Transaction Type:		Bids Solicited / Received:	
Vendor Name and Information:			
Procurement Amount:		Details:	
Procurement Notes:	Per City Code Section 2-440. Any personal property owned by the city which has become obsolete,or which has outlived its usefulness, or which has become inadequate for the public purposes for which it was intended, or which is no longer needed for public purposes, may be disposed of in accordance with procedures established by the city manager, so long as the property has been declared surplus by a resolution of the city council.		
Review Committee Members:			
Completed Date:	10/13/2026	Completed By:	Malia Rivera, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB

REVIEW - APPROVALS

Fleet:	Not Applicable	Initials:	IS	Additional Approvals:
HR / Risk:	Not Applicable	Initials:	BF	
ITD:	Not Applicable	Initials:	YC	

Legal Review:	David Wolpin	Legal Date:	10/8/2026
Director Authorization:	Chief Mario Knapp	Director Date:	9/22/2026
City Manager Authorization		Item Status:	

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