

ORDINANCE 2026 –

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 BUDGET ORDINANCE 2025-35 TO ACCEPT INSURANCE PROCEEDS AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A NEW POLICE K-9

WHEREAS, the City of Mt. Juliet maintains property insurance coverage for its Police Department K-9s; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Aksel sustained a career-ending injury as a result of a motor vehicle accident in April 2025;

WHEREAS, the Police Department’s K-9 program is a vital component of the City’s public safety operations and mission; and

WHEREAS, the City’s insurance carrier will reimburse the City for the cost of a new police K-9

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee as follows:

Section 1. The 2025/2026 Budget Ordinance (Ordinance 2025-35) is hereby amended as follows:

Drug Fund

Increase the Following Expenditures:

123-42129-320	Operating Supplies	\$ 20,000
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Increase the Following Revenue:

123-36350	Insurance Recoveries	\$ 15,000
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Decrease the Following:

123-27100	Fund Balance	\$ 5,000
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Section 2. The budget ordinance, as amended, is ratified and readopted in all respects and this amendment is incorporated therein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED

In case of conflict between this ordinance or any part hereof, and the whole part of any existing ordinance of the City, the conflicting ordinance is repealed to the extent of the conflict but no further.

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If any section, clause, or provision or portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, or provision or portion of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED:

FIRST READING: February 9, 2026

SECOND READING:

James Maness, Mayor

Kenny Martin, City Manager

ATTEST:

Jennifer Hamblen, CMC, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Samantha A. Burnett, City Attorney