

RESOLUTION 17-2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A POLICE CANINE TRANSFER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE WAIVER FOR CANINE MAJLO BETWEEN THE CITY OF MT. JULIET, TENNESSEE AND CHRISTOPHER BARTH

WHEREAS, Canine Majlo (“Majlo”) has been with the Mt. Juliet Police Department since 2017; and

WHEREAS, Majlo was born July 10, 2016, and will be nine years old in July of this year; and

WHEREAS, Majlo has had a long and distinguished career as a police canine; and

WHEREAS, Majlo was diagnosed with a potential career-ending injury in September 2020; and

WHEREAS, Majlo returned from his injury and entered back into service in January 2021; and

WHEREAS, Majlo is showing signs of continued issues with the previous injury and his age; and

WHEREAS, the veterinarian has informed Mt. Juliet Police Department that Majlo’s abilities are deteriorating; and

WHEREAS, Majlo’s ability to continue to do police work at an acceptable level can no longer be achieved and it is the recommendation of City staff that he be retired from service; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to divest itself of both ownership and liability for Majlo pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Police Canine Transfer Agreement and Release Waiver.

WHEREAS, Christopher Barth was the assigned canine handler for Majlo and wishes to assume ownership and take possession of Majlo.

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

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners approves the Agreement and Release with Christopher Barth.

Section 2. City Manager, Kenny Martin, is hereby authorized to execute the said Agreement with Christopher Barth.

Section 3. In the event of conflict between this resolution or any part hereof, and the whole or part of any existing resolution of the City, the conflicting resolution is repealed to the extent of the conflict but no further.

Section 4. If any section, clause, provision, or portion of the resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of the resolution.

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

PASSED: 2/10/2025

James Maness, Mayor

Kenny Martin, City Manager

ATTEST:

Sheila S. Lockett, MMC, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Samantha A. Burnett, City Attorney