

BILL NO.: 24-0814

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) Gweteke

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF CANINE DEPUTY FABRE TO DEPUTY BRADLEY O'DONNELL

WHEREAS, Jefferson County, Missouri currently owns and maintains a police canine, Fabre, and has owned such canine for ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Fabre has been instrumental in numerous operations and has contributed significantly to the safety and well-being of Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Fabre has been a faithful and dedicated servant to Jefferson County and its citizens during his time of service; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of Jefferson County, Missouri to ensure the well-being and quality of life of our police K-9 officers; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Fabre has been experiencing concerns with age-related joint problems; decreased mobility and as he ages these conditions will significantly impact his ability to perform his duties effectively and safely; and

WHEREAS, As his day-to-day partner for the past ten (10) years, K-9 Fabre has resided with and been cared for by Deputy Bradley O'Donnell; and

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WHEREAS, during that time period the home of Deputy Bradley O'Donnell and the living conditions of K-9 Fabre has been inspected and met and exceeded the criteria as established by Jefferson County Sheriff's Office policy; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Bradley O'Donnell has recommended that due to the age related problems that K-9 Fabre be retired from active duty; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Bradley O'Donnell has volunteered to adopt K-9 Fabre so that K-9 Fabre may live out the remainder of his life comfortably and in an environment with which he is familiar and without the physical and mental stresses associated with active duty; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County, Missouri and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department appreciate K-9 Fabre's years of service and his contribution to the mission of service and protection to the citizens of Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Sheriff recommends the formal retirement of police canine officer Fabre and his adoption by Deputy Bradley O'Donnell and the execution of the attached Canine Adoption Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Council accepts the recommendation of the Jefferson County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.4.2.36 of the Home Rule Charter of Jefferson County, Missouri empowers the County to enact and adopt ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations that are necessary or appropriate to the exercise of any the foregoing powers; and

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI,
COUNCIL, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Jefferson County, Missouri, Council hereby authorizes the County Executive and the Jefferson County Sheriff and all other necessary parties to execute the Canine Adoption Agreement, incorporated herein by reference and attached as Exhibit A subject to budgetary limitations.

Section 2. The County Executive is further authorized to take any and all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Copies of the Canine Adoption Agreement and any other contracts or agreements associated therewith shall be maintained by the Department of the County Clerk consistent with the rules and procedures for the maintenance and retention of records as promulgated by the Secretary of State.

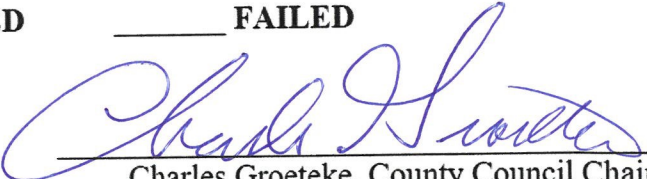
Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full effect from and after the date of its enactment and passage. If any part of this Ordinance is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

**THIS BILL BEING DULY INTRODUCED, THE MEMBERS OF THE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, COUNCIL VOTED AS FOLLOWS:**


Council Member District 1, Brian Haskins	<u>Absent</u> yes
Council Member District 2, Gene F. Barbagallo	<u>yes</u>
Council Member District 3, Lori Arons	<u>yes</u>
Council Member District 4, Charles Groeteke	<u>yes</u>
Council Member District 5, Scott Seek	<u>absent</u>
Council Member District 6, Daniel Stallman	<u>yes</u>
Council Member District 7, Bob Tullock	<u>yes</u>

THE ABOVE BILL ON AUGUST 12, 2024:

 PASSED **FAILED**



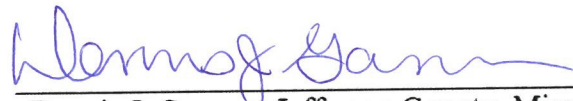
Charles Groeteke, County Council Chair



Cherlynn Boyer, Council Executive Assistant

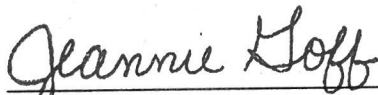
THIS BILL WAS ✓ APPROVED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND ENACTED AS AN ORDINANCE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ON AUGUST ¹⁵~~12~~, 2024.

THIS BILL WAS _____ VETOED AND RETURNED TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, COUNCIL WITH WRITTEN OBJECTIONS BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE, ON _____.

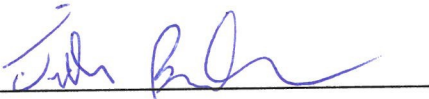


Dennis J. Gannon, Jefferson County, Missouri, Executive

ATTEST:



Jeannie Goff, County Clerk

BY:  _____

First Reading: 8/12/2024



ORDINANCE NO.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, MO

AGREEMENT

NOW on this 16 day of August, 2024, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and **Bradley O'Donnell** enter into the following agreement concerning the ownership of **Canine Deputy Fabre**, a canine trained in Police Patrol and Protection:

1. The parties agree that the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office shall transfer ownership of the said canine, **Canine Deputy Fabre** to **Bradley O'Donnell**.
2. It is understood by and between the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and **Bradley O'Donnell** that from the date of this agreement forward, **Bradley O'Donnell** shall be responsible for the veterinarian care, day to day care, control, health and welfare of the said canine, **Canine Deputy Fabre**.
3. It is further agreed and understood by the parties that that Jefferson County Sheriff's Office does not make any warranties or guarantees of any kind or description concerning the past training of said canine, the suitability of said canine for any further law enforcement work or work of any kind, or the health of said canine.
4. It is further agreed by and between parties hereto that **Bradley O'Donnell** shall maintain appropriate care and security for said canine and shall in all events be fully and completely responsible and hold the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Jefferson County harmless and indemnify each entity for any and all acts of said canine, **Canine Deputy Fabre** from and after the date of the signing of this agreement.

Sheriff David Marshak
Sheriff of Jefferson County
Hillsboro, Missouri

Supervisor, Special Operations
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Hillsboro, Missouri

Adopter

Dennis Gannon
County Executive