



# TRANSFER OF POLICE SERVICE DOG

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# Background and Findings

- ❑ Police Service Dog (PSD) Edy has concluded his service with the City of Killeen, Killeen Police Department, due to age and physical ailments. PSD Edy served for eight years under the direction of his handler Officer Ache.
- ❑ Foreseeing the need for a new K9, a replacement was budgeted in FY 2024.
- ❑ Our newest member of the K9 team was purchased at the beginning of this year. Officer Ache completed training and is actively working with PSD Kenzi, which now facilitates the official retirement and transfer of PSD Edy.

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- Texas Government Code 614, Subchapter L allows the City to enter into a contract with a person to transfer a Police Service Dog that has been determined by the Chief of Police to be suitable for transfer.

# Request to Transfer PSD Edy to Officer Ache

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- Officer Ache requested that PSD Edy be transferred to him.
- As required by law, City Legal has prepared an agreement to facilitate the proper transfer of ownership.

# Financial Impact

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- There will be no financial impact to the City due to the transfer of PSD Edy to Officer Ache.

# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the Agreement to Transfer Police Service Dog Edy to his longtime partner, Officer Christopher Ache.