CITY OF GAUTIER
MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Dante Elbin
Chief of Police

THROUGH: Samantha Abell
City Manager

DATE: July 30, 2014

SUBJECT: Purchase of New K-9

REQUEST:

The Gautier Police Department is requesting authorization from the Mayor and City Council to purchase a K-9, (Justice) a two year old Belgian Malinois.

BACKGROUND:

The Gautier Police Department has had (2) prior K-9's, (Starbuck and Rocko). Since the death of "Rocko" we are seeking authorization to purchase a K-9 from Professional Detection Service for the purpose of assisting our officers in drug interdiction and crime suppression.

DISCUSSION:

The Gautier Police Department is seeking Mayor and Council approval to purchase a K-9 with asset forfeitures for a fee of $9,000. The price for the K-9 includes one year handler/K-9 certification and a health guarantee of one (1) year. Any additional care or expense, incurred for the K-9, will need to be budgeted and paid from the general fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Gautier Police Department recommends that City Council authorize approval for the purchase of K-9 (Justice).

ATTACHMENT:

Invoice for K-9

Sales Invoice

Breed/ Age: Two year old Belgian Malinois "KONTACT."

Color: Fawn.

Origin: Netherlands Import.

Condition / Sex: Intact Male. Hips Normal.

Vaccinations: Current and up to date.

Training: COMPLETE, Dual Purpose Patrol. Narcotics odors; Marijuana, Heroin, Cocaine, Base Cocaine (Crack), Methamphetamine and M.D.M.A. Tracking, Apprehension, Handler Protection, Obedience and Agility.

Health Guarantee: One Year.

Guarantees the animal to be free of any preexisting genetic or physical conditions that would prevent the above listed animal from performing narcotics and patrol tasks.

Price: $8,500.00 USD

The above listed price includes a one year Handler / K9 certification for Patrol / Narcotics. Certification is only valid for the term of one year from the date of certification. Certification requires the Handler / Department to maintain frequent and complete Training Records that comply with the current regulations set forth by the United States Supreme Court.

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