



## Staff Report

**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Sean Thuilliez, Chief of Police  
**DATE:** June 20, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution Acknowledging the Retirement of K-9 Mila and Approving Conveyance Agreement with Ryan Brieda

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**Description** Resolution Acknowledging the Retirement of K-9 Mila and Approving Conveyance Agreement with Ryan Brieda.

### **Background and Analysis:**

The Beaumont Police Department implemented a Police Canine Program (“K-9 Program”) in 2016 solely using community donations. The K-9 Program has been a vital asset, both locally and regionally, in deterring criminal activity and promoting community awareness through programs and K-9 demonstrations. This program has been a tremendous help in reducing the overall crime rate within our community and enhancing officer safety.

Since the inception of the K-9 Program, K-9 Mila, who has been handled by Corporal Ryan Brieda, has had over 1,300 deployments for narcotic searches and approximately 30 deployments for critical missing persons, with several resulting in successful “finds”. Mila successfully seized the following:

- Methamphetamine: 4,038.50 pounds.
- Marijuana: 7,341.20 pounds.
- Cocaine: 468.98 pounds.
- Heroin: 46.73 pounds.
- Ecstasy Pills: 15,000 pills.
- Fentanyl Pills: 378,140 pills.
- Fentanyl Powder: 165.32 pounds.
- U.S Currency seized: \$6,040,103.00.
- Total narcotics value from July 2016 to May 2023: \$53,939,637.00.

**Total narcotics value from July 2016 to December 2022: \$52,939,637.00**

Mila has served the community of Beaumont well over the past seven years and is now of retirement age.

The Beaumont Police Department desires to retire K-9 Mila from law enforcement service and enter into an agreement with her handler, Corporal Brieda, to provide a good home as Mila lives out her retirement years. The attached agreement serves to memorialize this conveyance and is presented to the City Council for consideration.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The proposed agreement transfers K-9 Mila, a City asset, and conveys all financial responsibility and liability regarding Mila to Ryan Brieda.

The cost to prepare this staff report was \$500.00.

**Recommended Action:**

Waive the full reading and adopt by title only, “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Beaumont Approving the Retirement of K-9 Mila and Authorizing the City to Enter into an Agreement for the Conveyance of K-9 Mila to Ryan Brieda”

Authorize the City Manager to sell K-9 Mila to Ryan Brieda for \$1.00.

**Attachments:**

- A. Resolution
- B. Conveyance Agreement