

Staff Report

TO: City Council

FROM: Sean Thuilliez, Chief of Police

DATE September 5, 2023

SUBJECT: Canine As Needed Inspection Services Agreement for the 2023/2024

School Year

Description Approve a service agreement with Beaumont Unified School District to conduct police canine inspections.

Background and Analysis:

In 2016, the City of Beaumont Police Department (City) and Beaumont Unified School District (District) entered into an agreement for police canine inspections at certain District facilities. Both parties wish to renew this agreement for the 2023/24 school year on an as needed basis only. The contract specifies no more than fifteen (15) inspections during the school year at a rate of \$151.63 per hour, with a minimum of one hour of service for each inspection. The inspections will only occur when the K9 officers are on duty and will not be subject to call out.

The Police Department has a qualified and trained canine and handler to complete the inspections as requested by the District. The terms of the agreement allow the Police Department's canine inspection team to inspect/sniff the communal areas, lockers, gym areas, parking lots, grounds, and other select areas on District property. Our police canine handler will notify the authorized District representative(s) of any alert made by the canine as a result of the inspection. The police canine will not be used to sniff any person.

The District has agreed to compensate the City for the use of the canine inspection team. The terms of this agreement are from August 15, 2023, through June 30, 2024. The City Attorney has approved this agreement as to form and content (Attachment A).

Fiscal Impact:

There is no negative impact to the general fund. The District agrees to pay the City for the delivery of up to fifteen (15) inspections. An amendment will be completed if more inspections are needed.

Recommended Action:

Authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement with the Beaumont Unified School District for as needed police canine inspection services.

Attachments:

A. BUSD contract