

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2008- 157

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE YEARS OF SERVICE OF POLICE CANINE MAX, TO GRANT A CONDITIONAL GIFT FOR HIS REMAINING YEARS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR HIS RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the County desires to recognize the five years of faithful service of police canine Max; and

WHEREAS, the County commends and acknowledges his assistance in more than 100 requests for service, which resulted in the capture of 18 wanted suspects, seizure of drugs with a street value over five million dollars and drug money valued over \$700,000.00, and other valuable service; and

WHEREAS, Max was injured in September of 2007 which dislocated his kneecap and the cost for needed surgery is estimated to be from \$1,600.00 to \$2,700.00 and that his age of six years makes it unlikely that the County would get reasonable service from Max to justify this expense, accordingly the Chief of Police recommends that Max be retired; and

WHEREAS Officer Jodi Turnipseed has been his sole handler and partner throughout this term of service; and

WHEREAS, the same Officer Jodi Turnipseed desires to provide for the retirement of Max and to care for him for his remaining years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

Section 1. The County formally recognizes and commends Officer Jodi Turnipseed and her canine partner, Max, for five years of outstanding service to the community.

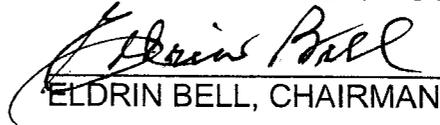
Section 2. The Chairman is authorized to enter into a contract to provide for a conditional gift of canine Max to Jodi Turnipseed. Where Jodi Turnipseed is to have and to hold Max for the remainder of Max's life, on the condition that Max shall

not be sold, loaned, given to another, or used as a police canine; and on the further condition that should Jodi Turnipseed be no longer able or willing to provide for Max or should there be a default of the stated condition, that Max shall be returned to the County's Animal Control Unit.

Section 3. Police canine Max is hereby retired from active service with the Clayton County Police Department.

SO RESOLVED, this the 16th day of Sept., 2008.

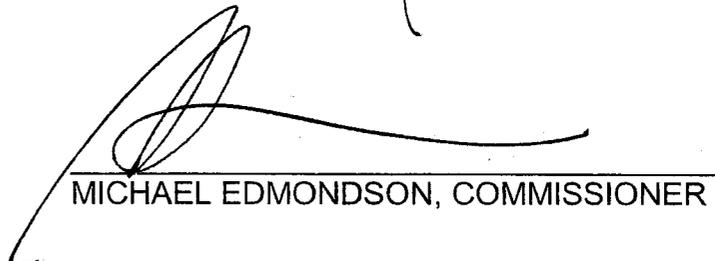
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