



AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
COF Contract No. 2017-0059

This agreement is made and entered into by and between the City of Franklin, Tennessee ("City") and Officer Daniel Thornton ("Owner").

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin, through its Police Department, owns "Jager," a Canine used for law enforcement purposes ("Canine"); and

WHEREAS, the City has retired Canine and will no longer use Canine for law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, Owner desires to have Canine as a pet; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to transfer ownership of Canine to Owner.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual benefits set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. The above recitals are incorporated as if fully restated herein.
2. The parties agree, effective as of the date of execution of this Agreement, that ownership of Canine will be transferred to Owner at no cost.
3. Owner recognizes and acknowledges that Canine has been a police canine and that the City offers no warranty as to the current or future condition or health of Canine.
4. Owner agrees to accept ownership of Canine "as is" and accepts full responsibility for any and all costs associated with the care and maintenance of Canine.
5. The City does not guarantee or represent how Canine will react to persons or property at the present time or in the future.
6. Owner agrees to assume full responsibility and liability for any act of any kind or character by Canine in the future that might bring about damage to person or property.
7. Owner further agrees to hold the City of Franklin, its mayor, aldermen, departments, employees, and officials harmless for any such damages, including death, to persons or property that may be caused at any time by Canine.
8. This Agreement is made under and will be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee without giving effect to any state's choice of law rules. The choice of forum and venue shall be solely in the Courts of Williamson County, TN.

In witness whereof, the Parties have entered into this Agreement, this 13TH day of MARCH, 2017.

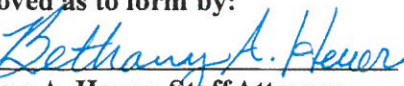
CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE


Eric S. Stuckey, City Administrator

OWNER


Officer Daniel Thornton

Approved as to form by:


Bethany A. Heuer, Staff Attorney