

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: October 5, 2015

SUBJECT: Transfer of Ownership—Canine TEX of The Henderson County Sheriff's Office

PRESENTER: Sheriff Charles McDonald

ATTACHMENT(S): Yes
1. Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office requests that the ownership of Canine Officer TEX be transferred to Deputy Crystal Riley as Canine Officer TEX is no longer able to perform his duties. A tentative agreement between the parties has been reached to effectuate the transfer that holds Henderson County harmless for any expense or responsibility.

Canine Officer TEX has served the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for 9 years and has significantly contributed to the resolution of numerous cases. Canine Officer TEX has spent his life serving our community and agency. The Henderson County Sheriff's Office thanks Canine Officer TEX for his many years of service.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to allow Sheriff Charles McDonald and the Henderson County Sheriff's Office to transfer ownership of Canine Officer TEX to Deputy Crystal Riley.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

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**TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP, RELATIONSHIP, INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS
AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS; the Sheriff of Henderson County wishes to transfer ownership of Law Enforcement Canine TEX to Deputy Crystal Riley, and a tentative agreement has been reached between the parties to effectuate such transfer; and

WHEREAS; Deputy Crystal Riley acknowledges that upon transfer of law enforcement canine TEX to her ownership, the said canine shall become her individual property, for which she bears sole responsibility; and

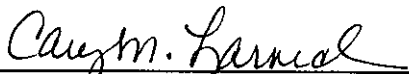
WHEREAS; upon transfer of law enforcement canine TEX, the Sheriff of Henderson County surrenders any interest in or responsibility whatsoever for the said canine; and

WHEREAS; subsequent to such transfer, the Sheriff of Henderson County cannot guarantee the behavioral propensities, discipline or safety of law enforcement canine TEX, and accordingly makes no such guarantee, but is reasonable in depending on Deputy Crystal Riley to exercise reasonable care in maintaining these characteristics of the said canine:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration for the transfer of ownership of the law-enforcement canine TEX, Deputy Crystal Riley, and her agents, agree to hold harmless, release, and indemnify the Sheriff of Henderson County, the County of Henderson, and any other person, firm or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, and their agents, servants, successors, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, of and from any and all claims and actions relating to law enforcement canine TEX, and accruing subsequent to the said transfer.

BY: 

WITNESS my hand and seal this 22 day of September, 2015


Carey M. Larned, Notary Public

My commission expires: 4/18/2020

