



## **Staff Report**

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE CHIEF TO ACCEPT THREE PRIVATE DONATIONS TOTALING \$6000.00 TO BENEFIT THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9 PROGRAM.

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

### **Summary**

The first check received was donated in the amount of \$500 by the Merry Moppet/Belmont Oaks Academy. The second check was donated by Mrs. Christine Keller in the amount of \$2500.00 in memory of her late husband, Ray Keller. The third check was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Antonio and Teresa Silva in the amount of \$3000.00. All three donations were made to benefit the Belmont Police Department K-9 Program.

### **Background**

I conducted a K-9 demonstration at the Merry Moppet/Belmont Oaks Academy. Mrs. Mary Anne Chung, a dog lover, was impressed with Belmont Police Department K-9 Program and asked if the school could make a financial donation to further the development of the program. A few days later, Mrs. Chung called me to advise me that Pam Clarke, the Executive Director at Merry Moppet/Belmont Oaks Academy, had decided to make a contribution to the Belmont Police Department K-9 Program for their continuous support to the community. Mrs. Chung provided me with a check in the amount of \$500.00 to benefit the Belmont Police Department K-9 Program.

Mrs. Keller came in to the Belmont Police Department to turn in a firearm for destruction which belonged to her late husband, Ray Keller. I assisted Mrs. Keller, who is a dog lover, and owns a dog rescue. I provided Mrs. Keller with a brief history of the K-9 Program and introduced her to my K-9 partner Nitro. Mrs. Keller was impressed with the Belmont Police Department K-9 Program and provided me with a personal check in the amount of \$2500.00 in order to further the development of the program in memory of her late husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Silva attended the California Pet Expo at the San Mateo County Expo Center. Mrs. Silva, who is an animal lover, was impressed with the Belmont Police Department K-9 Program and provided me with a personal check in the amount of \$3000.00 in order to further

the development of the program.

**Discussion**

I recommend that the donations be accepted and allowed to further the community outreach mission of the K-9 Program.

**Fiscal Impact**

All the donations will be deposited into an account intended only for use by the Belmont Police Department K-9 Program for the benefit of the community.

**Public Contact**

This item was placed on the City Council agenda, and posted as required by the California Government Code.

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the Chief of Police to accept the private donations of \$500, \$2500, and \$3000 to benefit the Belmont Police Department K-9 Program.

**Alternatives**

1. Accept the donations given to the Belmont Police Department K-9 Program.
2. Refer back to staff for further research

**Attachments**

- A. Resolution

Respectfully submitted,

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Mike Chicas  
Police K-9 Officer

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Donald J. Mattei  
Chief of Police

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Jack Crist  
City Manager

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT  
AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ACCEPT THREE PRIVATE  
DONATIONS TOTALING \$6000.00 TO BENEFIT THE BELMONT POLICE  
DEPARTMENT K-9 PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, Merry Moppet/Belmont Oaks Academy has given a check for \$500.00, Mrs. Christine Keller has given a check for \$2500.00, and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio and Teresa Silva has given a check for \$3000.00 to the Belmont Police Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, all three parties specifically requested that these funds be used to further develop the Belmont Police Department K-9 Program; and,

**WHEREAS**, these funds will be used to further the mission of the Belmont Police Department K-9 Program relative to community outreach for the City and for the Police Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Belmont Police Department K-9 Program thanks Merry Moppet/Belmont Oaks Academy, Mrs. Christine Keller, and Mr. and Mrs. Silva for their love of animals and their wish to support our work in the community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Belmont authorizes the Chief of Police to accept the three checks totaling \$6000.00 to benefit the Belmont Police Department K-9 Program.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held on October 14, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLERK of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

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MAYOR of the City of Belmont

