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MEMORANDUM

DATE: Yamhill County Board of Commissioners

TO: Sam Elliott, Sheriff 

FROM: March 11, 2025

RE: Request for Authority to Accept – USPCA/AKC Reunite K9 Cop 2025 Grant Application

As authorized under B.O. 24-345, the Sheriff's Office applied for the United States Police Canine Association, Inc. (USPCA) and the American Kennel Club (AKC) 2025 USPCA / AKC REUNITE K9 COP GRANT. We are pleased to let you know that we have been selected as one of the recipients of this grant, in the amount of \$7,500. The grant does require a \$2,500 agency match, which we have identified as part of our K9 reserve funds. This provides us a total of \$10,000 towards the purchase of the new K9.

As previously noted, similar to the K9s4Cops sponsorship that we successfully applied for in 2022, there are very few requirements for this grant program. The program is limited to Law Enforcement agencies who are members of the USPCA, which we are, and we must agree to display the AKC Reunite car logo on the K9 vehicle. Additionally, we must notify the grant agency when we purchase an animal.

There are no formal grant documents or agreements, so this memo is intended to serve as documentation of the grant award and authorization of our ability to accept and utilize the grant funds as outlined.

Please let me know if you have any questions or I can provide additional detail.

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cc: Ken Huffer, County Administrator
Justin Hogue, Deputy County Administrator
Mike Barnhart, Finance Director

Approved by the Yamhill County Board of
Commissioners on 03/20/2025
via Board Order 25-076