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## ORDINANCE NO. 130-23

BY: **DEBORAH LIME** 

(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF K-9 DOG CONEY OF THE PARMA POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Police K-9 dog Coney has been assigned to Sgt. Nicholas Schuld; and

WHEREAS, K-9 dogs are generally retired after seven (7) years of service or ten (10) years of age; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Coney is ten (10) years old and is past his estimated useful service life; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 9.62(C) provides that if a police dog has grown too old to be fit for duty, the law enforcement officer to whom the dog is assigned may purchase the dog for one dollar (\$1.00) in accordance with the Purchase Agreement attached as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Schuld desires to purchase K-9 Coney for one dollar (\$1.00) pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 9.62(C); and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that K-9 Coney should be offered to Sgt. Schuld pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 9.62(C) in the amount of one dollar (\$1.00) as K-9 Coney is now too old to be fit for duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Parma determines that the Director of Public Safety shall enter into a Purchase Agreement with Parma Police Sgt. Nicholas Schuld for the transfer of ownership of K-9 Coney for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).

Section 2. That the Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement and to take such action and to execute such other documents and amendments thereto as may be necessary as approved by the Law Director.

Section 3. That the Council of the City of Parma hereby acknowledges and accepts the payment in the total amount of one dollar (\$1.00) from Sgt. Nicholas Schuld.

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Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order for the transfer of K-9 Coney to take place in the near future, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:		
		PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST:		APPROVED:
	CLERK OF COUNCIL	
FILED WITH		
THE MAYOR:	'	
		MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO