

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT OF K-9 MAVERICK AND
TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP TO OFFICER JOE ZUMERLING**

WHEREAS, K-9 Maverick has faithfully served the Village of Orland Park Police Department as a trained police service dog, contributing to public safety and departmental operations; and

WHEREAS, Maverick has reached the point in his service where retirement from active duty is appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Village finds it in the best interest of Maverick and the Police Department to allow him to retire into the personal care of his handler, Officer Joe Zumerling, who has been responsible for Maverick's daily care, training, and deployment; and

WHEREAS, a Transfer Agreement has been prepared outlining the terms under which ownership of the retired K-9 will be transferred to Officer Zumerling;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Orland Park hereby authorize the retirement of K-9 Maverick from service with the Orland Park Police Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ownership of K-9 Maverick is hereby transferred to Officer Joe Zumerling pursuant to the terms set forth in the Transfer Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Manager and Chief of Police are authorized to execute any documents necessary to complete this transfer.