



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 09/21/2021

SUBJECT: **ACCEPTANCE OF A MONETARY DONATION FROM ONE COMMUNITY
USA TO TARRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court accept a donation in the amount of \$12,000.00 from One Community USA for the purchase of one (1) canine to be used by the Sheriff's Patrol Division.

BACKGROUND:

One Community USA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that has offered to donate \$12,000.00 for the purchase of one (1) canine to be utilized by the Sheriff's Patrol Division. The canine will assist the Patrol Division in search and rescue operations, lost children, lost persons, suspect apprehension, and drug detection.

Texas Local Government Code, Section 81.032, allows the Commissioners Court to accept donations for the purpose of performing a function conferred by law on the county or the county officer. To ensure compliance with this statute, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office is requesting acceptance of the donation of funds to purchase the canine.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Existing funds for FY 2022 will be utilized for maintaining the canine which includes food, veterinarian care, and training for both the canine and the canine handler. The Sheriff's Office will submit a budget request for the FY 2023 budget to obtain one (1) pay grade 53 position to serve as the canine handler as well as one (1) Chevrolet Tahoe for the canine handler.

SUBMITTED BY: Sheriff

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