

**CITY OF WARD**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-46**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE K-9 HARMON AND TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP TO HANDLER SEAN BARBER**

**WHEREAS**, Police K-9 Harmon having served the City of Ward, Arkansas with distinction and dedication as a member of the Ward Police Department has reached the end of his active duty career due to age, health, or other service-related considerations; and

**WHEREAS**, K-9 Harmon has been under the care and handling of Officer Barber who has developed a strong bond and working relationship with the K-9; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City of Ward, the Police Department, and the welfare of K-9 Harmon that he be retired from active service and allowed to live out the remainder of his life in the care of Officer Barber and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ward has determined that the fair market value of K-9 Harmon is nominal due to age and service-related wear, and that One Dollar (\$1.00) payment is required for the transfer of ownership;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE [CITY/TOWN COUNCIL] OF THE [CITY/TOWN] OF [NAME], AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** Police K-9 Harmon is hereby officially retired from active duty with the Ward Police Department effective October 22, 2025.

**SECTION 2:** Ownership and responsibility for the care of K-9 Harmon shall be transferred to Officer Sean Barber who shall assume all future costs and liabilities associated with the animal.

**SECTION 3:** Officer Barber shall bear all future costs associated with K-9 Harmon's care, including but not limited to food, shelter, veterinary services, and any other expenses.

**SECTION 4:** The City shall execute any necessary documentation to formalize the transfer of ownership and release the City from any future liability related to Harmon.

**SECTION 5:** The City expresses its sincere gratitude to Police K-9 Harmon for his loyal and courageous service to the community.

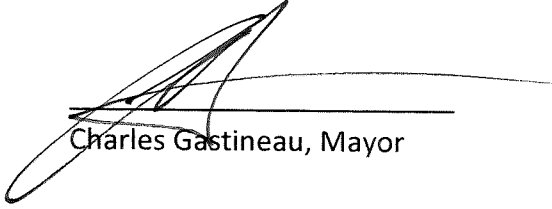
**SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON** 10/21/25.

Voice Vote: YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0 OR;

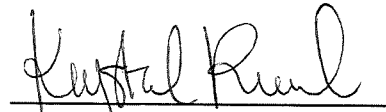
Roll Call Vote: YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor (if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

Brooke \_\_\_\_\_, Chapman \_\_\_\_\_, Hall \_\_\_\_\_, Hefner \_\_\_\_\_, McMinn \_\_\_\_\_, Ruble \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

  
Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Krystal Rummel, City Clerk

