

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-R-07**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, ACCEPTING DONATIONS FROM DOGS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT (DLE) AND THE ALVIN SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB, TO PURCHASE A DUTCH SHEPARD POLICE CANINE FOR USE IN THE ALVIN POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, Alvin prides itself on community involvement with varied organizations, and has such a relationship with Dogs for Law Enforcement and the Alvin Sunrise Rotary Club; and

**WHEREAS**, because of health-related issues, the City's trained service police canine (Nemo) recently retired from active duty; and

**WHEREAS**, police canine provides a vital role in law enforcement and to the community. The Alvin Police Department has located a trained Dutch Shepherd canine by the name of Nick from Saint Working Dogs in Caldwell, Texas, for the purchase price of \$8,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Dogs for Law Enforcement is donating \$5,000 and the Alvin Sunrise Rotary Club is donating \$3,000 toward the purchase of the trained canine (Nick); and

**WHEREAS**, these donations will help the City provide effective and efficient service to the citizens and visitors to Alvin; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council, on behalf of the City of Alvin, desire to accept the donation and express their sincere appreciation to Dogs for Law Enforcement and the Alvin Sunrise Rotary Club for their generous contributions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That the City Council hereby adopts the recitals and findings set forth in the preamble hereof.

**Section 2.** That the City Council, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Alvin, hereby expresses its appreciation to Dogs for Law Enforcement and the Alvin Sunrise Rotary Club, and accepts the generous donations totaling \$8,000 to insure continued K9 Police service to the City of Alvin.

**Section 3. Open Meeting Act.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

**CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS**

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul A. Horn, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary