



City of North Port

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF THE ACE K-9 TEMPERATURE ALARM DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM FROM THE RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.; ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE NORTH PORT POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE EQUIPMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE CITY'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATED EQUIPMENT; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF THE EXHIBITS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida recognizes the importance of equipment and technology that enhance the safety, welfare, and operational capabilities of the North Port Police Department and its K9 Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Retired Law Enforcement Association of Southwest Florida, Inc., a Florida Not For Profit Corporation, has offered to donate one (1) Ace K9 Temperature Alarm Deployment System, a system designed to protect police K9s from dangerous temperature conditions in the event of an unforeseen vehicle mechanical failure; and

WHEREAS, the Retired Law Enforcement Association of Southwest Florida, Inc. has submitted a written donation letter describing the equipment to be donated and conditions of the donation, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, along with a written quote attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that the cost of installation of the donated equipment shall be the responsibility of the City and may be incorporated into the build-out of a future K9 vehicle, subject to available funding and applicable procurement requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it in the best interest of the City to accept the donated equipment and to authorize the North Port Police Department to coordinate and complete installation of the equipment in accordance with manufacturer specifications and City operational requirements, subject to review and approval of all necessary documents by the City Manager or designee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1 – INCORPORATION OF RECITALS

1.01 The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated in this resolution by reference.

SECTION 2 – ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION AND INSTALLATION ARRANGEMENT

2.01 The City Commission hereby accepts the donation of one (1) Ace K9 Temperature Alarm Deployment System from the Retired Law Enforcement Association of Southwest Florida, Inc., a Florida Not For Profit Corporation, as detailed in Exhibit B.

2.02 The North Port Police Department is authorized to coordinate and complete installation of the donated equipment, either internally or through a qualified vendor, in accordance with manufacturer specifications and applicable City requirements. The cost of installation shall be the responsibility of the City and may be incorporated into the build-out of a future K9 vehicle, subject to available funding and applicable procurement requirements. The City Manager or designee shall ensure that any installation complies with all applicable City standards, including insurance, safety requirements, and installation specifications.

2.03 The City acknowledges that the equipment may require yearly subscription(s) or other recurring costs. The City shall be responsible for all such ongoing expenses related to the operation and maintenance of the Equipment, subject to annual budget appropriations and the limitations on municipal expenditures set forth in Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, or any other applicable law.

2.04 All identified exhibits are incorporated in this resolution by reference.

SECTION 3 – OWNERSHIP AND CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT

3.01 Upon acceptance, the donated Equipment shall become the property of the City of North Port, Florida.

SECTION 4 – AUTHORIZATION

4.01 The City Manager, or the City Manager’s designee, is authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the acceptance of the donation, to coordinate installation of the equipment, and to ensure proper inventorying, inspection, and deployment of the equipment.

SECTION 5 – CONFLICTS

5.01 In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this resolution and any other resolution, in whole or in part, the provisions of this resolution will prevail to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 6 – SEVERABILITY

6.01 If a court of competent jurisdiction finds that any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this resolution is for any reason invalid or unconstitutional, that provision will be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the resolution.

SECTION 7 – EFFECTIVE DATE

7.01 This resolution takes effect immediately.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, in public session on _____ May 5th _____, 2026.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

PETE EMRICH
MAYOR

ATTEST

HEATHER FAUST, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS

MICHAEL FUINO, B.C.S.
CITY ATTORNEY



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[Donations Decision](#)

The Retired Law Enforcement Association of S.W. Florida have invested in a program of raising funds to provide Police K-9 units with protective ballistic vests, Roca Bite training suits as well as the Ace K-9 Temperature Alarm Deployment System at no cost to the law enforcement agencies.

It is the decision of the executive board and rank and file that our organization will donate 1 AceK9 watch dog system to the Noth Port Police Department's K9 unit. The Ace K9 Temperature Alarm Deployment System is state-of-the-art protection for the K9 if left in the vehicle and an unforeseen mechanical error occurs and the vehicle shuts off leaving the dog in danger of overheating or worse.

As with our 2024 donation of the Roca Bite suit to your K9 unit all we ask is that our organization get the media attention you afforded us with this donation. It's only with recognition from the Departments we donate to that we can raise fund and continue to support the K9 units with the equipment needed to further serve their communities.

We have found it necessary to setup mandatory guidelines for this program which will be supplied upon request. The main requirement is that departments being supplied equipment in support of their K-9 units have working dogs certified by the state.

Fraternally.

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No. 19961
Date 9/22/2025
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BILL TO

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of SW FL
P.O. Box 494736
Port Charlotte, FL 33949-4736

SHIP TO

Retired Law Enforcement Ass.
of SW FL
1015 Hudson Road
Ed Mann
Venice, FL 34293

Customer PO ***This Is Not An Order*** Quote Expires 45 Days From Date Sent Not Valid After
11/6/2025

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	EXT.
HPS020	K9 HOT-N-POP® PRO Temperature alarm & Deployment System. NEED VEHICLE YEAR, MAKE, & MODEL TO ORDER	1.00	1,595.00	1,595.00
VEHICLE TYPE	2026 Chevy Tahoe	1.00	0.00	0.00
AWD-7040	AceWatchDog(TM) PRO for use with PRO Alarm systems Includes the first year of AceWatchDog Service. AceWatchDog Service is \$168.00 Per Year Per Unit	1.00	899.00	899.00

Created By: AmyH	Subtotal	2,494.00
Ship Method: UPS	Ship Amount	20.01
Memo: 2026 Chevy Tahoe for North Port Police Department, FL	Discount Amount	-0.00
	Taxes	0.00
	Total Amount	2,514.01