

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
R-90-24**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATED K-9 DOG AND
AUTHORIZING CHIEF OF POLICE TO BEGIN PROCESS OF SELECTING HANDLER
AND SCHEDULE TRAINING OF NEW K-9**

WHEREAS, Jim and Jennifer Ketchum have been avid and long-time supporters of the Franklin Township Police Department and in particular the K-9 unit; and

WHEREAS, the Ketchum's purchased a sixteen (16) month old Belgian Malinois from Green Leaf Pet Resort & Hotel LLC (Millstone NJ) for donation to the Franklin Township Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the K-9 was evaluated by the Philadelphia Police Department K-9 Unit Training Staff prior to purchase and was found to meet or exceed their expectations and standards; and

WHEREAS, the K-9 and his new handler, when selected by the Chief of Police and his Administrative Staff, will attend the Philadelphia Police K-9 academy beginning in August 2024. Upon selection the dog will be housed with the selected officer, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the governing body of Franklin Township hereby accepts the donation of the Police K-9 from Jim and Jennifer Ketchum effective June 11, 2024 and will entrust the care, control and custody of this K-9 to his police partner when named by the Chief of Police.

Adopted: June 11, 2024

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
J. Bruno						
T. Doyle						
M. Fiorella						
J. Keen						
M. Marsh						

Attest:

Township of Franklin

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

John Bruno, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on June 11, 2024.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk