RESOLUTION NO. 19-
City Council

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RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INTENT TO REPLACE ONE (1) K-9 SERVICE DOG AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO PROCEED

WHEREAS, the Hiawatha Police Department has the need to replace one (1) K-9 Service Dog and authorizes the City Administrator and Police Chief to begin the process to replace one (1) K-9 service dog and prepare a new K-9 dog for active duty by August 1, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Hiawatha Police Department Canine unit is to provide a highly trained, dual purpose canine to support the work of HPD operations through narcotics detection and patrol work (building searches, tracking, evidence location, etc.). The Canine Unit will also work to enhance HPD community engagement and education efforts, and HPD internal and external training opportunities, and

WHEREAS, City Council deems it necessary to replace the K-9 service dog due to the future retirement of Reso, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIAWATHA, IOWA, to approve the replacement of one (1) K-9 service dog and directs the City Administrator and the Police Chief to take the necessary steps to prepare a new K-9 dog for active duty by August 1, 2020 fulfilling the mission of the HPD Canine Unit.

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December, 2019.

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Bill Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kari Graber, City Clerk