THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 77

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSITION OF FIXED ASSETS WORTH LESS THAN \$5,000 FOR THE K-9 BEING RETIRED FROM THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County ("County") desires to retire Lennox Von Wieratal – K-9 ("Lennox") from active duty from the County Corrections Department;

WHEREAS, the Board determines that Lennox has served his tenure with distinction, and should be retired from public service; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety has found that Lennox does not present a threat to public safety, and may be released from public ownership, as provided in NMSA 1978, Section 13-6-1(L); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") determines that Lennox satisfies the requirement of NMSA 1978, Section 13-6-1(A); and

WHEREAS, the Board determines that Lennox's intrinsic value is incalculable, but when reduced to purely monetary terms, his current resale value is estimated to be less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), as provided in NMSA 1978, Section 13-6-1(B).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board as follows:

- 1. The Board approves Lennox's retirement from public service.
- 2. The Board directs that, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 13-6-1, Lennox shall be transferred free of charge to the ownership and care of Ms. Rita Archuleta, his trainer and handler.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

Anna T. Hamilton, Chair

Geraldine Salazar Santa Fe County Clerk

Approved as to form:

R. Bruce Frederick Santa Fe County Attorney

APPROVED:

Giron

Santa Fe County Finance Director

COUNTY OF SANTA FE STATE OF NEW MEXICO BCC RESOLUTIONS

County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

PAGES: 3

I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 26TH Day Of June, 2019 at 09:44:02 AM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1889704 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

es My Hand And Seal Of Office

Date:

Page 2 of 2

Geraldine Salazar

Henry P. Roybal Commissioner, District 1

Anna Hansen Commissioner, District 2

Rudy N. Garcia Commissioner, District 3



Anna T. Hamilton Commissioner, District 4

Ed Moreno Commissioner, District 5

> Katherine Miller County Manager

Memorandum

TO:

Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners

FROM:

Pablo Sedillo, III, Public Safety Director Cm bor 13, III

DATE:

June 12, 2019

SUBJECT: Request Retirement of Lennox Von Wieratal – K-9 from Active Duty

The Santa Fe County Public Safety Department requests the retirement of Lennox Von Wieratal – K-9 from active duty from the Santa Fe County Corrections Department. Lennox has been in service with Santa Fe County since 2013 and has served his tenure with a success rate recovery of an estimated \$72,000 worth of contraband.

As per State Statute 13-6-1 L. The K-9 shall first be offered to its trainer or handler free of charge. Ms. Rita Archuleta, Lennox's handler, accepts ownership. Lenny presents no threat to public safety, and is not a danger to anyone.