

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 34**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSITION OF
FIXED ASSETS WORTH LESS THAN \$5,000
FOR THE K-9 BEING RETIRED FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE STATUTE**

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County ("County") desires to retire K-9 Jackson from active duty from the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Board determines that K-9 Jackson has served his tenure with distinction, and should be retired from public service; and

WHEREAS, the Cabinet Secretary of the Department of Public Safety has found that K-9 Jackson does not present a threat to public safety, and may be released from public ownership, as provided in NMSA 1978, Sections 13-6-1(A) and 13-6-1(L); and

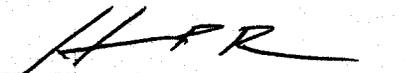
WHEREAS, the Board determines that K-9 Jackson's intrinsic value is incalculable, but when reduced to purely monetary terms, his current resale value is estimated to be less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), as provided in NMSA 1978 Section 13-6-1(B).

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

1. The Board approves the retirement of K-9 Jackson; and
2. The Board directs that, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 13-6-1(L), K-9 Jackson shall be transferred free of charge to the ownership and care of Deputy Vanessa Barnett, his current trainer and handler, but if that is not feasible, shall be disposed of as otherwise allowed by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF APRIL, 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

By: 
Henry P. Roybal, Chair

ATTEST:
Geraldine Salazar
Geraldine Salazar
Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: *May 4, 2020*

Approved as to form:

Gregory S. Shaffer for
Gregory S. Shaffer
Santa Fe County Attorney

APPROVED:

Wonne Herrera 4/21/2020
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Santa Fe County Finance Director



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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Geraldine Salazar
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM



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Date: March 10, 2020

To: New Mexico Department of Public Safety Secretary Mark Shea

From: Major Gabe Gonzales

Re: Retirement of K9 Jackson

Dear Secretary Shea,

The Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office is respectfully requesting the New Mexico Department of Public Safety to concur with the retirement and transfer of ownership of SFSO K9 Jackson (Jackson Vom Waldhauser Scholb). The Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office would like to transfer ownership of K9 Jackson to his handler Deputy Vanessa Barnett. K9 Jackson has served the community of Santa Fe County since 2012, (9.5 years) and has been a great assist to our law enforcement family. During his service he has assisted several other law enforcement agencies within the state from fugitive apprehension to the recovery of illegal narcotics. K-9 Jackson has completed his tour of duty, and is aging with early signs of paresis which leads to weakness and lack of coordination in the back limbs of his body. Deputy Barnett has requested to take over all care and maintenance of K9 Jackson for the remainder of his natural life.

K9 Jackson is not a threat to public safety, and we intend to retire him in the hands of his handler, Deputy Vanessa Barnett.

Secretary Shea, if you have any objection to Santa Fe County's proposal, or would like to observe K9 Jackson please contact Major Gabe Gonzales within (10) ten business days of receiving this request. Otherwise, we will assume that The New Mexico Department of Public Safety does not object to the request.

Contact:
Major Gabe Gonzales
(505)986-2489 gmgonzales@santafecountynm.gov

Please refer to the following NMSA1978, Section 13-6-1(L)

L. If the secretary of public safety finds that the K-9 dog presents no threat to public safety, the K-9 dog shall be released from public ownership as provided in this subsection. The K-9 dog shall first be offered to its trainer or handler free of charge. If the trainer or handler does not want to accept ownership of the K-9 dog, then the K-9 dog shall be offered to an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 free of

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charge. If both of the above fail, the K-9 dog shall only be sold to a qualified individual found capable of providing a good home to the animal.

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