

RESOLUTION NO. 14-177

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF KEVLAR LEVEL II BULLET PROOF K-9 VESTS THROUGH THE FOUNDERS OF "PROTECT THE PAWS....A K-9 CAUSE"; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral Police Department is honored to participate with "Protect the Paws...A K-9 Cause"; and

WHEREAS, the founders of "Protect the Paws...A K-9 Cause" made it their mission to raise funds and donate Kevlar Level II, bullet proof K-9 vests, at a cost of \$724.00 each, to all South Florida Police agencies K-9 Units; and

WHEREAS, "Protect the Paws...A K-9 Cause", in partnership with the Associated Humane Societies, Inc., which is a non-profit charity, has already donated over 1,000 K-9 vests throughout the country. They have locally donated ten vests to five different police departments including City of Miami Police Department, Miami-Dade Police Department, Hallandale Beach Police Department, and Miami Gardens Police Departments K-9 Units.

WHEREAS, "Protect the Paws...A K-9 Cause", has committed to donating four bullet proof k-9 vests for the City of Doral Police Departments Canine Unit. Three of those vests will be outfitted with our current canines and the fourth canine will be outfitted for this new fiscal year 2014-2015. The City of Doral Police Departments canines are not equipped with body armor protection and are routinely used to search for wanted armed subjects with great peril, in order to protect our citizens.

WHEREAS, acceptance of this generous donation will ensure that all our canines will have the same level of protection, which the department provides to its canine handlers. This would be an honor for the service of our canines and the loving commitment of the founders of "Protect the Paws...A K-9 Cause" than to recommend the full consideration of this donation.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council authorize and approve the donation of the bullet proof K-9 vests from "Protect the Paws...A K-9 Cause" in order to ensure the departments canines level of protection.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval. The donation of the Kevlar Level II Bullet Proof vests from Protect the Paws...A K-9 Cause to the City is hereby approved.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such actions as may be needed to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Ruiz who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cabrera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 12th day of November, 2014



LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, PASTORIZA
COLE AND BONISKE
CITY ATTORNEY