



## Legislation Text

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**SUBJECT:** Accept and Appropriate Donated Funds for Police K9 Unit

### REPORT IN BRIEF

Accept private person donations from Mary Allison (\$100, unspecified), North Merced Rotary (\$1,000 for Safe Kids ID), John Bankson \$2,000 (for K9), and William/Jung Purcell (\$100, unspecified) and appropriate to specified accounts.

### RECOMMENDATION

**City Council** - Adopt a motion:

- A. Accepting donations totaling \$3,200 for the Police Department and Police K9 Unit; and,
- B. Increasing Police Revenue Account #001-1001-360.02-01, "Contributions and Donations," in the amount of \$3,200 and appropriating to expense accounts: \$1,000 to 001-1037-522.29-00 (Public Relations), and \$2,200 to 001-1027-522.29-00 (K9).

### ALTERNATIVES

- 1. Approve, as recommended by staff; or,
- 2. Approve, subject to other than recommended by staff; or,
- 3. Deny; or,
- 4. Refer to staff for reconsideration of specific terms; or,
- 5. Continue to a future meeting (date and time to be specified in the motion).

### AUTHORITY

Charter of the City of Merced, Section 200.

### CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

As it pertains to public safety.

### DISCUSSION

The Police Department has received four separate donations in the amount of \$3,200. Three of the donations are from private individuals, totaling \$2,200. Two of the donations (totaling \$2,100) were from community members wishing to donate to the Merced Police K9 Unit; and the third is for \$100 and will also be designated to support the K9 Unit.

The fourth donation, in the amount of \$1,000, is from the North Merced Rotary, specifically for the

Safe Kids ID Kits. These kits are given out at community events to families and to individuals who attend the functions.

### **IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES**

Accept and increase revenue account line 001-1001-360.02-01 by \$3,200, and appropriate \$1,000 to 001-1037-522.29-00 and \$2,200 to 001-1027-522.29-00.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

None.