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Request for Legislative Action

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REQUESTED MEETING DATE: Select Date

Ordinance No.: 6062
Sponsor: Venessa Huskey
Date: February 2, 2026

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DEPARTMENT: Sheriff's Office

TITLE: Waiving the reimbursement of acquisition cost required by Section 1139 of Chapter 11 of the Jackson County Code, 1984, relating to the transfer of ownership of the Sheriff's Office K-9 dog, Spy, to canine handler and companion, Deputy Jessica Davidson.

SUMMARY: Section 1139 Disposition of Sheriff's Canine Unit Dogs of Chapter 11 of the Jackson County Code requires a reimbursement to the County of its acquisition cost when a Sheriff's Office K-9 dog is retired or relieved from duty due to age or injury to allow for the dog's handler to take ownership of the dog. K-9 Spy was acquired by the Sheriff's Office in 2018 at a cost of approximately \$12,500. K-9 Spy is now 9 years old and has reached an age and stage of life where he is showing indications that retirement is appropriate. K-9 Spy has no resale or market value due to the canine's age as stated in the attached letter from Von Henger Kennels, LLC. It is in the best interest of Jackson County to recognize his years of service to the community and allow Spy to retire. The Sheriff recommends the waiver of the reimbursement requirement of Section 1139 to allow Deputy

Davidson to care for a valued canine member after retirement.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NO

Amount	Fund	Department	Line-Item Detail

YES

ACTION NEEDED: Choose an item.

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