

**TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-1662**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING RETIREMENT OF POLICE K9 VIC FROM ACTIVE SERVICE WITH THE PINETOP-LAKESIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING K9 VIC BE ENTRUSTED TO THE DILLIGENT CARE AND OWNERSHIP OF HIS LOYAL HANDLER.**

**WHEREAS**, K9 Vic has rendered more than four years of faithful and dedicated service to the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside; and

**WHEREAS**, he has assisted many federal, state, county, and municipal law enforcement agencies, by locating significant quantities of illicit narcotics and dangerous drugs, to include heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine, and marijuana; and

**WHEREAS**, he has participated in numerous public demonstrations that featured his drug detection, and suspect detention skills; and

**WHEREAS**, he has been deployed on numerous Special Response Team (SRT) callouts/events; and

**WHEREAS**, K9 Vic recently sustained an on-duty injury requiring surgery, which degrades his ability to continue as a Police K-9; and

**WHEREAS**, his handler has offered to provide K9 Vic a permanent retirement home and assume all responsibilities and liabilities accompanying pet ownership.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona, approve that K9 Vic be retired from active service with the Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department, and that the care and custody of K9 Vic be transferred to his loyal and dedicated handler, Officer Justin McNeil, as his rightful owner, who will therefor assume all responsibilities and liabilities for K9 Vic.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a majority vote of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside in an open meeting on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.



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*Stephanie Irwin*

Stephanie Irwin, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

*Kristi Salskov*

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Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*William Sims*

William J. Sims, III  
Town Attorney