RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-117

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS ACCEPTING AN ONGOING MONTHLY DONATION FROM ROGUE PET SCIENCE, TIMBERWOLF PET FOOD, AND DOG WORX IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$300.00 PER MONTH TO SUPPLEMENT AND SUPPORT THE HEALTH, PERFORMANCE, AND WELL-BEING OF THE DEPARTMENT'S WORKING K9; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police is responsible for the proper administration of all affairs of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop has an interest in promoting the vitality and ongoing nutritional and health-related activities of the police K9; and

WHEREAS, the monthly donations of supplies will be on an ongoing basis for a period of one year; and

WHEREAS, accepting a donation of supplies from Rogue Pet Science, Timberwolf pet food, and Dog Worx in the approximate amount of three hundred (\$300.00) per month for one (1) year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:

<u>Section 1:</u> That the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents, authorizing accepting the ongoing supply donations from Rogue Pet Science, Timberwolf pet food, and Dog Worx in the approximate amount of \$300.00 per month to support the health and well-being of the department's working K9.

<u>Section 2:</u> All orders, ordinances, and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

<u>Section 3:</u> That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and it is so resolved.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 22nd day of July, 2025.

APPROVED:

shmael Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Muscarello, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech. P.C.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Rogue Pet Science, Timberwolf Pet Food, and Dog Worx And City of Bastrop Police Department – K9 Unit

Effective Date: 06/16/2025

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made and entered into by and between the following parties:

- Rogue Pet Science, a Texas-based pet supplement and nutrition company;
- Timberwolf Pet Food, a manufacturer of high-performance canine nutrition;
- Dog Worx, a supplier of working dog medical and field support products;

(hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Sponsors"), and the City of Bastrop Police Department – K9 Unit (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency").

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to establish the terms and conditions of in-kind sponsorship support to the Bastrop Police Department's K9 Officer and their canine partner. This partnership is intended to support the health, performance, and well-being of the department's working dog by providing ongoing nutritional and health-related resources.

II. TERMS OF SPONSORSHIP

A. Rogue Pet Science Sponsorship

- Products Provided: Origins 5in1 Food Topper, assorted treats, shampoo, and any other available items.
- Estimated Monthly Value: \$80-\$120
- **Delivery/Access:** Products to be provided monthly or as needed, coordinated directly with the K9 Officer or designated representative.

B. Timberwolf Pet Food Sponsorship

- Products Provided: Complete dog food, free as needed for the K9.
- Estimated Monthly Value: \$100
- **Delivery/Access:** Food provided on an as-needed basis, quantity determined by the dietary requirements of the K9 partner.

C. Dog Worx Sponsorship

- Products Provided: One (1) Working Dog First Aid Kit, with refill supplies provided as needed.
- Value: \$95 (initial kit), with refill items at Sponsor's discretion.
- **Delivery/Access:** Initial kit to be provided directly to the K9 Officer; refills requested as supplies are depleted.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AGENCY

- Ensure that the K9 Officer uses the donated products solely for the benefit of the designated K9 working dog.
- Maintain communication with Sponsors regarding needs, product feedback, or supply requirements.
- Provide periodic informal updates (e.g., photos, usage notes) if requested by Sponsors, for promotional or social media use, subject to prior approval by the Department.
- Properly store and maintain all products in accordance with the manufacturers' guidelines.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SPONSORS

Provide the agreed-upon products at no cost to the Agency.

- Maintain flexibility in product type or availability based on inventory or production.
- Respond to reasonable requests for product support or refills in a timely manner.

V. DURATION AND TERMINATION

This MOU shall take effect on the **Effective Date** and continue for **12 months**, unless terminated earlier by any party with written notice of 30 days. This agreement may be renewed or amended upon mutual written consent.

VI. LIABILITY

Each party shall be responsible for its own actions and omissions under this agreement. The Sponsors make no guarantees or warranties beyond those explicitly stated on their product labeling or documentation.

VII. USE OF NAME AND IMAGE

Use of the Agency's name, logo, or imagery of the K9 Unit in marketing, social media, or promotional materials by any Sponsor shall require **prior written approval** from the Bastrop Police Department.

VIII. POINTS OF CONTACT

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