

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 21-371

APPROVING RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE K9-REX

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office uses trained police dogs to assist in fulfilling its mission; and

WHEREAS, from time to time these dogs live past their useful life as police K-9s and are retired from service; and

WHEREAS, sometimes County employees offer to accept a retired K-9 and be responsible for its care, condition and actions after it is delivered to them; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest to the County to provide for appropriate liability protection after the sale or transfer of the K-9; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Rex is being retired from service with the Sheriff's Office on October 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Rex is considered personal property of the County and there is no provision in the County Code that allows for the sale or transfer of personal property to a County employee, that employee in this case being Sergeant Ryan Boyer;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council hereby approves the Release and Indemnity Agreement in Exchange for Transfer of Police Service Dog Rex and authorizes the County Executive to sign the necessary contracts.

PASSED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Asst. Clerk of the Council