

AGREEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF A POLICE SERVICE DOG

This Agreement is made and entered into, to be effective this 1st day of October, 2024, by and between the COUNTY OF JACK, a Texas county, (hereinafter referred to as the "County" and LT. DAVID VANDERKAAY (hereinafter referred to as "Lt. VanderKaay").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the County has determined that the Jack County Sheriff's Office Narcotics K9, "Xena" is 8 ½ years old, and after over 6 years of service with the Jack County Sheriff's Office should be retired on the 1st day of October, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Lt. VanderKaay has been Xena's handler for the 6+ years of service with the Jack County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Jack County Sheriff's Office has determined that given Xena's age, her value as a police service dog has completely depreciated and that the ownership of Xena should be transferred to Lt. VanderKaay, who has expressed a desire to acquire ownership of Xena; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of such transfer, the County would be responsible for the continued care and maintenance of Xena;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

Section 1: The County, as the owner of Xena, hereby determines to transfer ownership of K9 Xena to Lt. VanderKaay, having determined that the canine is no longer of any value to the Sheriff's Office.


Section 2: The County hereby transfers absolute legal ownership and possession of Xena to Lt. VanderKaay in return for the commitment of Lt.

VanderKaay to assume all responsibility for the future care and maintenance of Xena. This is to include but not limited to providing for her food, water, shelter and veterinary expenses. Lt. VanderKaay agrees to provide a good home to Xena to include all the above.

Section 3: Lt. VanderKaay agrees to notify the County if he is no longer able to humanely care for Xena.

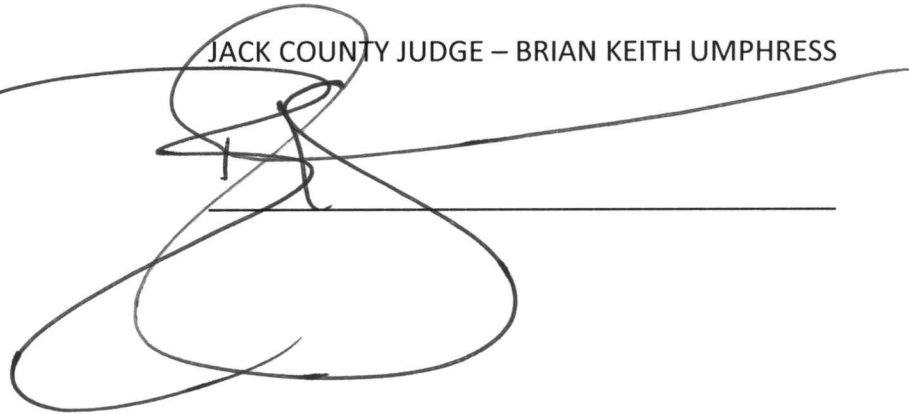
THIS AGREEMENT is entered into the date hereinabove written.

JACK COUNTY SHERIFF – CHARLES T-BOB HAUGER



JACK COUNTY JUDGE – BRIAN KEITH UMPHRESS





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**VANESSA JAMES, County Clerk
JACK COUNTY, TEXAS**

BY _____ DEPUTY