

VILLAGE OF BRADLEY

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ORDINANCE NO. 0-10-20-3

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NO LONGER NECESSARY OR USEFUL FOR THE VILLAGE'S PUBLIC PURPOSES.

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ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
VILLAGE OF BRADLEY

THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October, 2020

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Kankakee County, Illinois this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020

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**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Bradley, Kankakee County, Illinois, have the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Bradley owns a police K9 that is commonly referred to as "Niko"; and

**WHEREAS**, Niko has faithfully served the Village of Bradley and its Police Department, but has reached the end of his service life; and

**WHEREAS**, a majority of the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Bradley currently holding office hold the opinion that the Niko is no longer necessary or useful for the Village's public purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, a majority of the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Bradley currently holding office agree that the Village's continued public ownership of the Niko is not in the best interests of the Village or its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11-76-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-76-4) allows the Village to dispose of unneeded personal property of the Village, such as the Niko under the current circumstances, in any manner that the Board may designate; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees have determined that retiring Niko and authorizing Officer Timothy Williams of the Bradley Police Department to take ownership of and responsibility for Niko is in the best interests of the citizens of the Village.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF THE VILLAGE OF BRADLEY, KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO ITS STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are true, correct, and complete and are hereby incorporated by reference hereto and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 2.** The Corporate Authorities of the Village hereby retire Niko from the Bradley Police Department. The Corporate Authorities further order that Officer Timothy Williams of the Bradley Police Department shall take responsibility for and ownership of Niko, effective immediately.

**SECTION 3.** In the event that any provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses of this Ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall in no way affect or impair the validity or enforceability of any of the remaining provisions, portions, or clauses of this Ordinance that may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses.

**SECTION 4.** That all ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 5.** That the Village Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

**SECTION 6.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

**PASSED** by the Board of Trustees on a roll call vote on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

**TRUSTEES:**

ROBERT REDMOND	Aye - <u>X</u>	Nay - <u>    </u>	Absent - <u>    </u>
MICHAEL WATSON	Aye - <u>X</u>	Nay - <u>    </u>	Absent - <u>    </u>
RYAN LEBRAN	Aye - <u>X</u>	Nay - <u>    </u>	Absent - <u>    </u>
BRIAN BILLINGSLEY	Aye - <u>X</u>	Nay - <u>    </u>	Absent - <u>    </u>
DARREN WESTPHAL	Aye - <u>X</u>	Nay - <u>    </u>	Absent - <u>    </u>
BRIAN TIERI	Aye - <u>X</u>	Nay - <u>    </u>	Absent - <u>    </u>

**ACTING VILLAGE PRESIDENT:**

MICHAEL WATSON                      Non-Voting - X

**TOTALS:**                              Aye - 6      Nay - 0      Absent - 0

**ATTEST:**

Julie Tambling  
JULIE TAMBLING, VILLAGE CLERK

**APPROVED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

Michael Watson  
MICHAEL WATSON, ACTING VILLAGE PRESIDENT

**ATTEST:**

Julie Tambling  
JULIE TAMBLING, VILLAGE CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF KANKAKEE    )        §§

I, Julie Tambling, Village Clerk of the Village of Bradley, County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true, perfect, and complete copy of Ordinance number O-10-20-3, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT OF A POLICE K9 (NIKO) THAT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY OR USEFUL FOR THE VILLAGE'S PUBLIC PURPOSES.," which was adopted by the Village Corporate Authorities at a meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in the Village of Bradley, County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 2020.

  
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JULIE TAMBLING, VILLAGE CLERK



