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# TOWN OF HARRISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Supervisor/Mayor Richard Dionisio  
Members of the Town Board  
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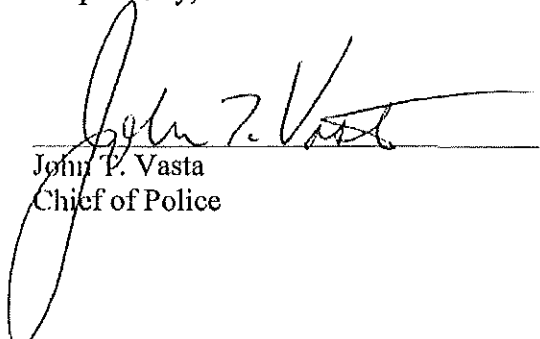
**Re: Request to Purchase Police Canine with Training**

Supervisor/Mayor Dionisio and Members of the Town Board:

I respectfully request the Town Board to authorize the purchase of one police canine. The purchase is for a dog between the ages of one and two years old which will be trained as a police service/detector dog. This cost includes a 6-week training program for the dog and police canine handler, which will be conducted by Gold Shield Canine Training LTD located in Blacklick, Ohio from Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2024.

The cost of the Police Service Dog and the Handler Training is \$21,000.00 and the total cost including travel expenses should not exceed \$29,239.00. Funds for the training are available in the Police K-9 Service Budget Line #001-3120-100.04-71. The funding for the police dog itself is being paid with Federal Seized Asset Funds.

Respectfully,

  
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Cc: Maureen MacKenzie, Comptroller  
Purchasing Department