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Supervisor/Mayor Richard Dionisio
Members of the Town Board
Town/Village of Harrison
1 Heineman Place
Harrison, New York 10528

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/narcotic 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.

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 \$30,239.00. Funds 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 and the travel and expenses being paid by the Chief's Discretionary Donation Monies.

Respectfully,

CHIEF John T. Vasta

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Cc: Maureen MacKenzie, Comptroller
Purchasing Department