

K-9 PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS K-9 PURCHASE AGREEMENT is dated as of June 14, 2026, by and between the City of Everett, a municipal corporation (the "**City**") and Jeffrey Klages ("**Buyer**").

BACKGROUND

- A. The Everett Police Department owns a German Shepherd dog known as K-9 Officer Saxon.
- B. The Everett Police Department wants to retire Saxon.
- C. Buyer is an Everett Police officer. Buyer wants to buy Saxon.

AGREEMENT

The City and Buyer agree as follows:

1. Purchase. The City agrees to sell Saxon for \$10.00. Buyer agrees to buy Saxon for \$10.00. The date on which Buyer takes possession of Saxon is referred as the "**Purchase Date**" in this Agreement.
2. As-Is. After Purchase Date, Saxon is no longer a K-9 Officer and Buyer assumes all responsibility for the condition and care of Saxon. The City makes no promises concerning the physical or mental health of Saxon. Buyer's purchase of Saxon is strictly "as is".
3. K-9 Training and Handling. Buyer understands that Saxon has received training in police canine procedures and tactics. For example, this training includes bite-and-hold training and other forms of conduct. Buyer warrants that he is fully aware of Saxon's training and history. Buyer warrants that he is fully capable of safely handling Saxon.
4. Waiver. Buyer waives, releases and forever discharges the City of Everett and its officers, employees, and agents from all liabilities and claims of any nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, that Buyer now has or that may subsequently accrue to Buyer, arising from or relating to Saxon. As one example, this includes waiver, release and discharge from any personal injury claim by Buyer or Buyer's family arising from or relating to any action by Saxon.
5. Indemnity. Buyer will indemnify the City of Everett and its officers, employees, and agents from all losses (including reasonable attorney's fees and

costs), liabilities and claims arising from or relating to any action of Saxon after the Purchase Date. As one example, this requires Buyer to indemnify the City of Everett from any claim that arises from any personal injury caused by Saxon after the Purchase Date.

6. General Provisions.

A. Governing Law. The laws of the State of Washington, without giving effect to principles of conflict of laws, govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

B. Venue. The parties shall bring any litigation arising out of or relating to this Agreement only before the Snohomish County Superior Court.

C. Complete Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes and replaces all other written or oral agreements thereto.

D. Amendment. No amendment to this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the Mayor of the City and Buyer.

E. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Agreement (or the application of that provision to any persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held unenforceable) will not be affected by that unenforceability and will be enforceable to fullest extent permitted by law.

F. Opportunity for Counsel Review. The parties acknowledge that they have had the opportunity to have this Agreement reviewed by their respective legal counsel. This Agreement is not to be construed against any party on the basis of which party drafted the Agreement.

G. Signatures. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which, taken together, shall be deemed one and the same document. Execution and delivery of this Agreement by the parties shall be legally valid and effective through any combination of: (i) executing and delivering a paper copy, (ii) transmitting the executed paper copy by email in pdf format or other electronically scanned format, or (iii) execution and transmittal by AdobeSign or DocuSign or similar e-signature method.

(signatures on following page)

Executed by the City and Buyer as of the date first above written.

CITY OF EVERETT

BUYER



MAYOR

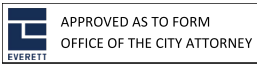


Jeffrey Klages

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK













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