ORDINANCE 2022-5

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A POLICE K-9 NON-REVERTING OPERATING (NRO) FUND

WHEREAS: the Edinburgh Town Council passed Resolution 2022-13 expressing a desire to establish a K-9 unit(s) for the Town Marshal, and

WHEREAS: the Town of Edinburgh may receive donations or other revenues to support the K-9 unit, and

WHEREAS: the Town of Edinburgh would like a separate fund in which to deposit donations and other revenues and to disburse funds for expenses relating to a K-9 unit(s) for accounting purposes, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of Edinburgh, Indiana, that the following fund is hereby established:

- **Section 1. Creation of Fund 299 K-9 Non-Reverting Operating (NRO) Fund.** There is hereby established a "K-9 Non-Reverting Operating (NRO) Fund". The fund shall be used to deposit both past and future donations as well as other revenues and to disburse funds for expenses relating to a K-9 unit(s).
- **Section 2.** Use of the Funds. All funds deposited into the K-9 NRO Fund shall be used for the acquisition of K-9 police dogs, care and maintenance of K-9 police dogs, the purchase of necessary equipment related to K-9 police dogs, and training of the K-9 police dogs and the police officer assigned to handle the K-9 police dog. Use of funds shall be dispersed only upon approval of a claim by the Edinburgh Town Council.
- **Section 3. Appropriations and purchases.** The Town Council of the Town of Edinburgh may authorize the expenditure of funds from K-9 NRO Fund by appropriations made in the same manner as other funds are appropriated that receive distributions, upon making a finding that the proposed use of the funds is consistent with the intent of the fund.
- **Section 4. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
- **Section 5. Severability.** Should this section or provision of this ordinance be declared the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 6. Effective date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

ADOPTED this affay of _ me_, 2022.

Edinburgh Town Council

Ryan Piercefield, Council President

Dawn Graham, Vice President

Debbie Buck, Member

Miriam Rooks, Member

Jeff Simpson, Member

ATTEST:

Scott Finley, Clerk-Treasure