

CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2016-006

Passed January 4, 2016

A RESOLUTION TO RETIRE CANINE OFFICER NERO FROM THE PATASKALA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO ASSIGN OWNERSHIP OF NERO TO OFFICER MICHAEL REITZ.

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala Police Department uses canine units during the course of their patrols; and

WHEREAS, the Pataskala Police Department commissioned Nero as a canine officer in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Nero has served the department since approximately 2008 and it is necessary to retire Nero from the department; and

WHEREAS, during his service, Nero was handled by Officer Michael Reitz.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS CONCURRING THAT:

<u>Section 1.</u> The City of Pataskala accepts the retirement of canine officer Nero from the Pataskala Police Department.

<u>Section 2.</u> Ownership of Nero is granted to his handler, Officer Michael Reitz.

<u>Section 3.</u> This Resolution shall become effective upon the earliest date allowed by the laws of the State of Ohio and the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian Zets, Law Director