

RESOLUTION NO. 2013- 94

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) K9 UNITS, EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING FOR THE RADNOR TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE INSTITUTION OF THE FIRST K9 UNIT IN RADNOR TOWNSHIP.**

*WHEREAS*, the Police Department of The Township of Radnor seeks to purchase the first ever K9 Unit; and

*WHEREAS*, the plan is to start with two (2) bomb/patrol dogs which will provide canine services to the entire community on a daily basis and allow the Radnor Township Police Department to provide a higher level of service to all of Radnor Township; and

*WHEREAS*, this new K9 program will permit Radnor Township Police Department to provide state-of-the-art, proactive patrol dog services to several of our colleges, local and private schools as well as large and small scale community events, routine patrol, and searches for lost or missing children; and

*WHEREAS*, several local residents have offered to support fundraising efforts to expedite the cost of purchasing the canines, equipment, and the training required for the canine officers with a possible start date for the Radnor Township Police K9 Unit as early as October, 2013; and

*WHEREAS*, at the Public Safety Meeting of July 18, 2013, it was recommended to forward onto the Radnor Township Board of Commissioners for consideration; and

*WHEREAS*, the Police Department recommends to the Radnor Township Board of Commissioners that it approve the purchase of two (2) bomb/patrol K9 Dogs and the necessary equipment and training for both the canines and officers in an amount not to exceed \$ 100,000.00.


*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that the Board of Commissioners of Radnor Township, does hereby authorize the purchase of the two (2) K9 Unit Dogs, all necessary canine equipment and training, provided that the funds necessary to implement the program are secured from community fundraising efforts; and furthermore, that the canine program be instituted as a pilot program for a period of two (2) years.

*SO RESOLVED*, at a duly convened meeting of the Board of Commissioners conducted on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D., 2013.

TOWNSHIP OF RADNOR

By: Elaine P. Schaefer  
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Title: President

ATTEST:

  
Robert A Zienkowski, Township Manager/Secretary