

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-05

RESOLUTION APPROVING RETIREMENT OF K-9 OFFICER TOM AFTER A DISTINGUISHED CAREER WITH THE SPEEDWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF TOM TO OFFICER MATHEW TURPIN

WHEREAS, the Town Council (the “Town Council”) of the Town of Speedway, Indiana (the “Town”) operates the Speedway Police Department (the “Department”), which uses canine officers to assist with law enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Department’s current canine officer, Tom, has been a loyal and trusted member of the Department for six (6) years and has served the community well; and

WHEREAS, Tom as fulfilled his obligation to the Town and Department and the Department has determined that Tom has reached a time for retirement from active duty effective April 2, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Town and Department want to follow tradition when a canine officer retires and transition the officer to a retirement with the officer’s human handler, Officer Mathew Turpin, who has indicated willingness and desire to have Tom as a member of his family and will assume all responsibility and rights for the care of Tom in retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SPEEDWYA, INDIANA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Council does hereby approve the retirement of Tom from the Speedway Police Department effective April 2, 2019, and authorizes his post-retirement transfer to Officer Mathew Turpin, who has agreed to assume all responsibility for Tom in retirement as a member of Officer Turpin’s family.

SECTION 2. The Town and Department hereby commend Tom for his service to the Town and commends Officer Turpin for agreeing to provide a home for Tom.

SECTION 3. Effectiveness. This resolution shall be in effect on May 14th, 2019.

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Speedway, Indiana, this May 13th, 2019.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
SPEEDWAY, INDIANA



Eileen Fisher, President

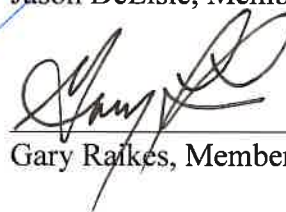
Jeff Matthews, Vice-President



David Lindsey, Member

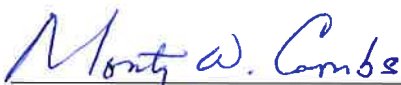


Jason DeLisle, Member



Gary Raikes, Member

Attest:



Monty Combs, Clerk-Treasurer