

**NEW SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF NEW SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO FUNDRAISE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A K9 OFFICER FOR THE NEW SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors (the “Board”) may make and adopt any ordinances, bylaws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with or restrained by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Township and its finances and the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the Township and its citizens, trade, commerce and manufacturers.

**WHEREAS**, K-9 Officer Beny retired from the New Sewickley Township Police Department (the “Department”) in 2024;

**WHEREAS**, upon the retirement of K-9 Officer Beny, the Department was left without a K-9 Officer;

**WHEREAS**, K-9 officers are able to provide unique and beneficial services to law enforcement agencies which are invaluable to the people who they protect and serve;

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds it to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of its residents to provide a K-9 Officer for the Department;

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that fundraising for a new K-9 Officer is a reasonable and prudent way of achieving its goal to provide a K-9 Officer for the Department.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the above recitals which are fully incorporated herein, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of New Sewickley, Beaver County, hereby **DECLARES, DECREES, and RESOLVES**:

**Section 1.** The Township shall actively fundraise for the acquisition of a new K-9 Officer for the Department by conducting fundraisers, participating in the fundraisers of other organizations, and accepting donations.

**Section 2.** All funds raised by the Township for the acquisition of a new K-9 Officer shall be used only to purchase, care for, equip, maintain, and repair K-9 Officers, including but not limited to paying for costs associated with the K-9 itself, K-9 equipment, certification, training, evaluation, approval, and ordinary or medical maintenance or repair of a K-9.

**Section 3.** All funds raised by the Township for the acquisition of a new K-9 Officer shall be maintained in a separate interest-bearing account, which account already exists.

**Section 4.** Once a new K-9 Officer is acquired, any remaining funds shall be kept in the account and utilized for the purposes listed in Section 2 herein or for the purchase and maintenance of additional or replacement K-9 Officers.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NEW SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February 2025.

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP OF NEW SEWICKLEY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

  
Township Secretary

  
Martin Bonzo, Chairman