

**CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**RESOLUTION DECLARING PROPERTY SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZE SALE AND
TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP**

WHEREAS, certain property is no longer needed or suitable for public service and can be offered for sale and/or disposal; and

WHEREAS, canine handler Officer Nicole Murphy has resigned her position as police officer her canine partner Cecil has served the community well for over six years; and

WHEREAS, due to canine Cecil's age, it is not feasible to transfer him to another handler and be re-trained; and

WHEREAS, Officer Murphy requests transfer of ownership and continued care and responsibilities for Cecil to remain with her.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the West St. Paul Mayor and City Council declare canine Cecil as surplus and authorize the sale to Officer Nicole Murphy in the amount of \$1. 00.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, this 23rd day of March 2026.

Attest:

David J. Napier, Mayor

Daniel Nowicki, Assistant City Manager