

RESOLUTION NO. 29475

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT OF K-9  
DUCO AS A SERVICE DOG.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA,  
TENNESSEE, that it is hereby authorizing the retirement of K-9 Duco as a service dog.

- 1) Duco is ten (10) years old with seven (7) years of faithful police service and is exhibiting declining performance due to age-related health issues;
- 2) Duco has developed arthritis in both of his front ankles which has reduced his reaction time and performance drive during normal field operations and training;
- 3) Duco's former handler and officer, Steve Meador, understands the responsibility of Duco's retirement; and
- 4) Duco's former handler and officer, Steve Meador, has asked to keep Duco and is willing to accept all responsibilities for Duco's future care such as medical, food, and housing.

ADOPTED: June 5, 2018

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