

RESOLUTION 2019-34

**DECLARING SURPLUS A POLICE NARCOTIC DETECTING CANINE**

**WHEREAS**, Ruben, a narcotic-detecting, Labrador Retriever, was donated to the City of Marietta in 2013 by the City of Ringling; and

**WHEREAS**, Ruben is currently estimated to be nearing the age of nine; and

**WHEREAS**, due to his age, and early signs of joint deterioration, Ruben is no longer suitable for the physical demands of narcotic detection; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommend that Ruben be allowed to retire his position with the Marietta Police Department;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Marietta, with much appreciation for his service to residents and visitors of the City of Marietta, that Ruben, a narcotic-detecting, Labrador Retriever, be declared surplus property of the City of Marietta and allowed to enjoy his remaining years as a furry companion in a loving home.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the transfer of ownership from the City of Marietta shall be in accordance with Section 10-50 of the Code of Ordinances.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** and **SIGNED** by the Mayor of the City of Marietta this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.

CITY OF MARIETTA

  
KIMBERLY FRAIRE, MAYOR

ATTEST

  
DOTTIE GWIN, CITY CLERK

