

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-**

WHEREAS, in 2009 the Bethlehem Police Department purchased Pharaoh, an American Quarter Horse, with funding obtained through an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (2009-SB-B9-1591) that was awarded March 1, 2009;

WHEREAS, Pharaoh, as a dedicated and talented member of the Bethlehem Police Department Mounted Patrol Unit, has provided 13 years of service of the highest order to protect and serve the residents of Bethlehem and officers of the Bethlehem Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Police Department now wishes to retire Pharaoh and to transfer ownership of Pharaoh to the Friends of Bethlehem Mounted Police, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; and

WHEREAS, Pharaoh will live out his retirement in a loving and happy environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem is authorized pursuant to 11 Pa.C.S. § 12402.1 of the Third Class City Code to dispose of personal property by sale or otherwise upon approval by City Council via resolution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem that Pharaoh be extended the gratitude of the City of Bethlehem, which has benefited from his thirteen years of service and the special contributions he made to promoting public safety and protecting the lives and property of Bethlehem residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, now that Pharaoh is retired, he can relax and enjoy all that life has to offer him; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Pharaoh is extended every good wish for a long and happy retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem that Pharaoh is hereby approved to be transferred by the Bethlehem Police Department to the Friends of Bethlehem Mounted Police:

Sponsored by /s/ \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED by Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk