

RESOLUTION OF THE SISKIYOU COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HONORING PROBATION K-9 ACE "ROO" LEBENSBORN
UPON HIS RETIREMENT

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, K-9 Roo was purchased by the Community Corrections Partnership on November 15, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Probation K-9 Team, Roo and Officer Mortenson, has been in service since November 2015; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2017, K-9 Roo, as a fixed asset, was transferred from the Community Corrections Partnership to Probation; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Roo is the first K-9 for the Siskiyou County Probation Department, and Officer Mortenson is the first female K-9 handler for the County of Siskiyou, and

WHEREAS, K-9 Roo was trained in narcotics detection, handler protection, article search, and offender apprehension; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Roo was utilized to comfort victims and to gain rapport with the community, and the K-9 Team offered multiple school demonstrations throughout Siskiyou County, inspiring future leaders; and

WHEREAS, Roo is 6 year old German Shepherd, and due to the difficulty of reassigning a police service dog that has bonded with a handler after many years of service (Roo has been with Officer Mortenson for 5 years), and the fact that the service life for a police service dog is 6 to 8 years; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Roo has experienced a non-correctable work related injury, and further utilization of Roo could lead to further injury, resulting in significant disability; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mortenson desires to take personal possession of Roo as a family pet and assume all expenses and liabilities associated therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County, hereby transfer ownership of K-9 Ace "Roo" Lebensborn to Senior Deputy Probation Officer Charmain Mortenson effective December 23, 2020, and thank them for their service to the Probation Department, Law Enforcement Partners and the citizens of Siskiyou County.

Passed and adopted this _____ day of December 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

COUNTY OF SISKIYOU

By: _____
Michael N. Kobseff, Chair

ATTEST:
LAURA BYNUM
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
By: _____

Deputy