RESOLUTION OF THE SISKIYOU COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING THE SISKIYOU COUNTY SHERIFF'S K-9 "ARON" UPON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, K-9 Aron was donated by Western States Information Network (WSIN) in 2012 to the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the K-9 Team, Aron and Lieutenant Tharsing, have been in service since August 2012; and

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

WHEREAS, K-9 Aron participated in Job Fairs and multiple demonstrations for the public, throughout Siskiyou County, inspiring future leaders; and

WHEREAS, K9 Aron is a 11 year old Belgian Malinois, and due to the difficulty of reassigning a police service dog that has bonded with a handler after many years of service, and the fact that the service life for a police service dog is 6 to 8 years; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Tharsing is retiring from the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office effective October 2nd, 2022;

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Tharsing desires to take personal possession of Aron 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 Aron to Lieutenant Tharsing effective October 2nd, 2022, and thank them for their service to the Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement Partners and the citizens of Siskiyou County.

Passed and adopted this 20th day of September 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:	
	COUNTY OF SISKIYOU
ATTEST: LAURA BYNUM Clerk, Board of Supervisors	By: Brandon A. Criss, Chair
By: Deputy	