



(e) Due to the intense and extended one-on-one training involved with a police officer and the officer's assigned Canine Partner, the Purchasing Agent may transfer for nominal or no consideration, the Canine Partner to the police officer upon the Canine Partner's retirement from service to the Duluth Police Department due to the Canine Partner's inability to continue in service due to age, health or other valid justification.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its passage and publication.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize the sale or transfer of surplus property in accordance with Minnesota law. In 2016 the Minnesota legislature passed a new law authorizing local governments to donate surplus property within certain parameters. Incorporating these laws into the Duluth city code adds clarity regarding the options available to the city.