

1 Introduced June 14, 2022, by Councilwoman
2 Denham, seconded by Councilman Dunham,
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 22-06-3436**

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6 **ORDINANCE NO. 4089**

7 An ordinance declaring the canine known as Bane to be a surplus asset of the
8 City of Slidell, Slidell Police Department, and authorizing the sale of Bane via private sale
9 for certain minimum terms.

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11 WHEREAS, the canine known as Bane is being retired from service with the
12 Slidell Police Department and is no longer required for a public purpose; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Slidell Police Department has sought a suitable home for
15 Bane with a person/agency with the requisite and specialized skills to handle him and care
16 for him; and

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19 WHEREAS, after contact with various law enforcement canine trainers and
20 law enforcement agencies about Bane, an offer has been made by Checkmate Canine
21 LLC, owned/operated by Stephen Henderson, a canine/law enforcement canine trainer, for
22 the purchase of Bane at a price of Two Thousand and No/Dollars (\$2,000.00), which the
23 Slidell Police Department has determined to be a fair market value for the canine; and

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27 WHEREAS, with the proposed transfer, the purchaser would undertake any
28 and all future liability and costs associated with the ownership and care of Bane; and

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31 WHEREAS, the sale of Bane under the above terms and conditions is
32 authorized by La. R.S. 33:4712 and other applicable law.

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34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council, that the
35 canine known as Bane is declared to be a surplus asset of the City of Slidell, Slidell Police
36 Department, and the City, acting through its Chief of Police, is authorized to sell Bane to
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4 Checkmate Canine LLC, owned/operated by Stephen Henderson, for the minimum sum of
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6 Two Thousand and No/Dollars (\$2,000.00), with Checkmate Canine LLC to undertake all
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8 future liability and costs associated with the post-sale ownership and care of Bane.
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10 **ADOPTED** this 12TH day of July, 2022.

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12 Leslie Denham
13 President of the Council
14 Councilwoman, District A

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16 Greg Cromer
17 Mayor

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22 Thomas P. Reeves
23 Council Administrator

DELIVERED	9:00 am
7/13/22	to the Mayor
RECEIVED	10:00 am
7/15/22	from the Mayor