



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

<b>Agenda Date</b>	February 25, 2025
<b>Requested Action</b>	APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R11; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BOERNE, TEXAS TO HONOR, RECOGNIZE AND RETIRE CITY OF BOERNE K-9 "EMMA" UPON HER COMPLETION OF SERVICE.
<b>Contact Person</b>	Chief Steve M. Perez
<b>Background Information</b>	<p>Emma, a Belgian Malinois, was born in Czechoslovakia on December 10, 2018. Belgian Malinois are loyal, intelligent, protective, and alert. The Belgian Malinois is a proud member of the herding group of dog breeds. They have extreme amounts of energy and arguably possess the highest energy levels of all dog breeds. They are loyal, alert, and watchful. A Belgian Malinois does well around children, strangers, and new environments if they are socialized from an early age. They display instinctive herding behavior, and many have an excessively high prey drive. These medium sized dogs are strong and require consistent obedience training and stern leadership.</p> <p>Emma underwent training at an early age and was awarded a certification in narcotics detection, tracking and criminal apprehension. Emma joined the Boerne Police Department in April 2019. K9 Emma has served our department and community with distinction, contributing to 172 Deployments, 7 patrol apprehensions, 125 narcotics arrests to include 123.9 kilos of Marijuana/THC, 2 kilos of methamphetamine, 6 kilos of cocaine and \$184,143 in US Currency.</p> <p>Throughout Emma's career, she has regularly attended numerous community events like National Night Out, BISSD school events, and several demonstrations and presentations throughout the city. Emma will enjoy her retirement with her handler Detective Goudreau.</p>
<b>Strategic Alignment</b>	L3 – Emphasizing a values centric work culture
<b>Financial Considerations</b>	N/A

<b>Citizen Input/Board Review</b>	N/A
<b>Legal Review</b>	N/A
<b>Alternative Options</b>	N/A
<b>Supporting Documents</b>	Resolution No. 2025-R11