

**Village of Arlington Heights Proclamation
Recognizing**

Police Canine Max

**for his Dedication and Service to the citizens of Arlington Heights as a
member of the Arlington Heights Police Department**

WHEREAS, for over one hundred years, police departments across the United States have utilized K-9's for their unique talents and;

WHEREAS, Max, a German Shepherd, was born in Hungary on August 21, 2008. In September 2010, Max became the third police K-9 for the Arlington Heights Police Department, Badge No. 254K, and;

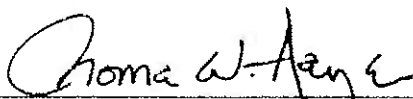
WHEREAS, over his eight-year career, K-9 Max recovered controlled substances valued at over three million dollars, as well as one million dollars in cash and criminal assets, and;

WHEREAS, Max has proven to be popular with the public, having demonstrated his abilities in over 400 hundred public presentations and;

WHEREAS, Max has used his considerable tracking abilities to locate wanted subjects and missing persons, including in the winter of 2014, an elderly Alzheimer's patient who wandered from his care facility in sub-zero temperatures wearing only his pajamas was located unharmed and returned to safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Thomas W. Hayes, along with the Arlington Heights Village Board, declare September 4, 2018, as the official retirement date of Max. Max is the third Police Canine to retire from the Department and he has worked exclusively with Officer Michael Butler.

The Arlington Heights Village Board, on behalf of its citizens, and the Arlington Heights Police Department thank Max for his dedicated service as a Police Canine and wish him a long and happy retirement with Officer Butler.



Thomas W. Hayes, Mayor

**Trustee Carol Blackwood
Trustee Richard Baldino
Trustee Thomas Glasgow
Trustee Robin LaBedz**

**Trustee Bert Rosenberg
Trustee John Scaletta
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Presented September 4, 2018

