

ORDINANCE NUMBER 08-05-13-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT,  
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A K-9 PATROL DIVISION WITHIN THE NEW  
LONDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City has the authority to take steps for the policing of the municipality, to regulate police protection, and to protect and promote the peace, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to General Statute §7-148(c)(4)(A) and (c)(7)(H)(xiii); and

WHEREAS, the New London Police Department K-9 Patrol Division has been a valuable law enforcement tool for nearly 30 years; and

WHEREAS, it is increasingly evident that the City must continue to develop, staff, train and sustain a well regulated K-9 Patrol Division within the Police Department to protect its citizens and police offices and to avoid overburdening other law enforcement agencies with requests for mutual aid.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW LONDON:

Section 1. That the code of ordinances of the City of New London be amended by adding \_\_\_\_\_.

Section 2. That the Police Department shall maintain a recognized and distinguishable K-9 Patrol Division within the Department.

Section 3. That the K-9 Patrol Division shall have a minimum of four K-9 Teams, each consisting of a K-9 Officer and an Officer handler. The K-9 Patrol Division shall be subject to such operating procedures and rules of conduct as prescribed by the Police Chief.

Section 4. That the necessary and reasonable costs of maintaining the K-9 Patrol Division shall be included in the Department's annual budget.

Section 5. That the K-9 Patrol Division have the capability to patrol, track suspects or missing person, detect contraband, and subject suspects or otherwise protect their handlers, other officers, and the public.

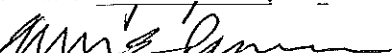
Section 6. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

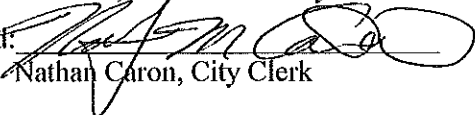
Section 7. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of any other part of this ordinance that can be given affect without the invalid provisions or applications; and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance and the various applications thereof are declared to be severable.

Section 8. This ordinance shall become effective after its passage as set forth in Section 27 of the City of New London Charter.

Date Approved by Council: 08/05/13

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:   
Michael Passero, President of City Council

Countersigned:   
Nathan Caron, City Clerk

I certify that pursuant to section 26 of the City Charter, the enrolled Ordinance 08-05-13-2 was passed by the City Council by a vote of 7 to 0 on Monday, August 05, 2013. I further certify that pursuant to section 27 of the City Charter, the Ordinance was presented by me to the Mayor on Wednesday, August 07, 2013.



Nathan M. Caron  
City Clerk