AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OSAGE BEACH, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT OF K9 OFFICER AXEL AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A K9 OFFICER ADOPTION AGREEMENT WITH SAM FORD.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen is pleased to honor and authorize the retirement of K9 Officer Axel after nearly six (6) years of loyal and courageous service; and

WHEREAS, K9 Officer Axcl has served the City of Osage Beach and its citizens as a Police Service Dog (Canine) since November 2012 and

WHEREAS, Officer Axel has been a dedicated partner to his handler, Sam Ford; and

WHEREAS, K9 Office Axel assisted in numerous seizures of illegal drugs and has assisted in locating missing persons; and

WHEREAS, K9 Officer Axel assisted neighboring law enforcement agencies such as Lake Ozark Police Department, Eldon Police Department, Camdenton Police Department, Camden and Miller County Sheriff's Departments, the Lake Area Narcotics Enforcement Group (LANEG), the Mid-Missouri Narcotics Task Force, as well as the Missouri State Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, K9 Officer Axel earned the certification of Missouri Police Canine Association (MPCA) and the North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen and the citizens of the City of Osage Beach are grateful for his service and wish him well in his retirement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OSAGE BEACH, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

- <u>Section 1</u>. The Board of Aldermen hereby congratulates K9 Officer Axel on his well-earned and honorable retirement and wish him well in his retirement.
- Section 2. The Board of Aldermen hereby recognizes and authorizes the Mayor to execute on behalf of the City, the K9 Officer Adoption Agreement under the terms and conditions as shown in the attached Exhibit "A".
- Section 3. The City Administrator is hereby authorized to take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance and Contract.
- Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from date of passage and approval by the Mayor.

READ FIRST TIME: October 4, 2018 READ SECOND TIME: October 4, 2018

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance No. 18.51 was duly passed on October 4, 2018, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Osage Beach. The votes thereon were as follows:

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Absent: 1

This Ordinance is hereby transmitted to the Mayor for his signature.

Date

Dorothy Urligks, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Edward B. Rucker, City Attorney

I hereby approve Ordinance No. 18.xx.

ATTEST:

John Olivarri, Mayor

Dorothy Urlicks, Deputy City Clerk