

**Saluting the Spokane Police Department K9 Unit and welcoming Daisy the
Bloodhound**

WHEREAS, the Spokane Police Department K-9 Unit provides support to SPD members and other regional law agencies; and

WHEREAS, K-9 units perform duties such as efficiently searching buildings and vehicles, apprehending suspects, tracking fleeing subjects, and protecting officers; and

WHEREAS, other services such as support for finding evidence, searching for lost subjects that are in extreme danger, giving public demonstrations for civic events and organizations, and teaching other law enforcement agencies basic and teaching enforcement agencies basic and advanced K-9 skills and tactics; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane Police Department has greatly benefitted from the partnership they have formed with the dogs serving in the K-9 unit; and

WHEREAS, the K-9 unit is comprised of breeds imported from primarily European lineage including, German Shepard canines from Czechoslovakia and Germany as well as Belgian Malinois canines from the Netherlands; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane Police Department is for the first time adding a bloodhound to their K-9 unit to assist in finding missing children and vulnerable adults;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Council of the City of Spokane, that we thank the members of our Spokane Police Department's K-9 unit for their service towards protecting the citizens of Spokane and extend a warm welcome to the newest member of the K-9 Unit, Daisy the Bloodhound.

I, Ben Stuckart, Spokane City Council President,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this 20th day of June in 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Stuckart". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized, with the "B" and "S" being particularly prominent.

Ben Stuckart
Spokane City Council President