

Resolution 2019-30

A Resolution Honoring the Life and Service of K9 Officer Cooper

WHEREAS, on Monday, July 29, 2019, City of New Castle K9 Officer Cooper, a beloved 11 year old Belgian Malinois, with his partner by his side, lost his battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS, K9 Officer Cooper started his career as a New Castle County officer in 2010, he then joined the New Castle City Police Department in 2015 where he partnered with Sr. Corporal Paul Allston and;

WHEREAS, K9 Officer Cooper was beloved by the Allston family, and within the New Castle Police Department, he was also loved by citizens and visitors to the City, and was a regular at community events throughout the area; and

WHEREAS, many will remember K9 Officer Cooper as an affectionate dog with boundless energy, and as an untiring ambassador for the City Police Department, he was also a highly skilled drug detection dog who was loyal, loving and devoted to protecting the community and safeguarding the citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Castle City Council wish to express their sincere gratitude on behalf of the City and surrounding community for the service rendered by Senior Corporal Paul Allston and K9 Officer Cooper as they worked together as partners, and extend our condolences to the Allston Family and the City of New Castle Police Department.

Passed this 10th day of September, 2019

Linda Ratchford, City Council President

Valarie W. Leary, Councilperson

Michael M. Platt, Councilperson

Russell P. Smith, Councilperson

Suzanne M. Souder, Councilperson

Attest:

Brian G. Whitaker, City Clerk