

**Contract for the Retirement of Ferro (Canine)  
and Adoption by Warrior Dog Foundation**

1. Based on the recommendations of his handlers and veterinarian, Sheriff Jim Skinner has determined that Ferro is ready to retire from service as a canine officer because he is at the end of his working life and is suitable for adoption by Warrior Dog Foundation, a Texas nonprofit organization (EIN 46-2092762) with its principal offices at 5930 Royal Lane, Suite E #355, Dallas, Texas 75230. Government Code, § 614.212(a), § 614.213(a)(1) & (2)(E); S.B. 2100 (2019); S.J.R. 32 (2019). This contract is effective on the date that the Collin County Commissioners Court signs it.
2. By this contract, Collin County transfers full title and ownership of Ferro to Warrior Dog Foundation for no fee, but subject to the terms and conditions below. *See* Texas Government Code, § 614.212(a), § 614.214.
3. In exchange, Warrior Dog Foundation agrees to (a) humanely care for Ferro, including providing food, shelter, and regular and appropriate veterinary care, including medication, to properly provide for the animal's health; (b) comply with all state and local laws applicable to keeping domestic animals, including Section 822.013, Texas Health & Safety Code (dogs that attack animals); and (c) notify the County if Warrior Dog Foundation is no longer able to humanely care for Ferro as required by Section 614.214(2)(C), Texas Gov't Code.
4. The County will re-take possession of Ferro if (a) Warrior Dog Foundation provides the statutory notice under section 3(c), or (b) the Collin County Commissioners Court finds that Warrior Dog Foundation is no longer able to humanely care for the animal. *See* Texas Government Code, § 614.214(3).
5. By this contract, the County waives no immunity, including the immunity related to the transfer of former working law-enforcement animals set out in Section 614.215, Texas Gov't Code.
6. The transfer under this contract supersedes the usual statutes for the disposition of certain county property in Subchapter D, Chapter 263, Texas Local Gov't Code.
7. Texas law will govern this contract and all claims and defenses related to a dispute under it. Venue for disputes arising under this contract will lie in Collin County.
8. In the event of a dispute under or related to this contract, each party will bear its own attorney's fees and costs.
9. Warrior Dog Foundation may provide the notice required by section 3(c) of this contract to the Assistant Chief – Law Enforcement Division, 972.547.5100.
10. The Collin County Commissioners Court has the authority to sign this contract under Section 614.212, Texas Gov't Code.

**Warrior Dog Foundation**

Signature & Title: LAURA MSELLAROS

Printed: LAURA MSELLAROS

Date: 27 DEC 2024

**Collin County, Texas**

Signature & Title: Jim Skinner

Printed: Jim Skinner, Sheriff

Date: 1/15/25