



WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Jason C. May retired from the Gaston County Police Department on January 1, 2020 after serving 24 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Jason C. May has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, Heckler and Koch, Model 45, Serial Number HKU-023734 and badge worn during his service with Gaston County Police Department pursuant to N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 and Board Resolution #259 dated October 27, 1983.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners that:

1. The badge worn by Officer May and his service side arm, Heckler and Koch, Model 45, Serial Number HKU-023734 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Officer May be given to him as a remembrance of his service with the Gaston County Police Department.
3. The service side arm, Heckler and Koch, Model 45, Serial Number HKU-023734 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Officer May for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Officer May with the service side arm and badge as specified and worn by him during his service to Gaston County, in accordance with the North Carolina General Statutes and the policy of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners expresses their sincere gratitude for the dedicated service of Master Police Officer Jason C. May and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Tracy L. Philbeck, Chairman

Chad Brown

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Jack B. Brown, Vice-Chairman

Tom Keigher

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Ronald E. Worley

To be Adopted the 24th Day of March 2020