

- WHEREAS, Telecommunicator Joseph B. Smith retired from the Gaston County Police Department E-911 Communications on January 1, 2017; and,
- WHEREAS, Telecommunicator Joseph B. Smith has served with this agency since June 28, 2000; and,
- WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and the preservation of property; and,
- WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical first contact our citizens have with emergency services; and,
- WHEREAS, Telecommunicator Joseph B. Smith has during his career displayed caring, compassion and professionalism in the performance of his duties.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners expresses their sincere gratitude for the dedicated service of Telecommunicator

Joseph B. Smith

and wishes him the best in his retirement.

_	Chad Brown, Chairman	<u> </u>
Allen R. Fraley		Tom Keigher
Donald J. Grant, Jr.		Tracy L. Philbeck
Bob Hovis		Ronald E. Worley, Vice-Chairman



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Police Department Board Action

File #: 16-609

Commissioner Worley - Police - Retirement Commendation - To Recognize the Retirement of Police E-911 Telecommunicator Joseph B. Smith

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BACKGROUND

Gaston County Police Department E-911 Communications recognizes the recent retirement of Telecommunicator Joseph B. Smith

ATTACHMENTS

Commendation

DO NOT TYPE BELOW THIS LINE I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows: NO. DATE M1 M2 **Brown** Fraley Grant Hovis Keigher 2017-022 01/24/2017 TK RW AB AB A

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