



WHEREAS, Captain Stephen (Shae) Wilkinson retired from the Gaston County Sheriff's Office on June 30, 2024 with 30 years of credible service at the Gaston County Sheriff's Office; and,

WHEREAS, Captain Wilkinson has requested that he be awarded the service side arm and badge worn during his service with the Gaston County Sheriff's Office 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 Captain Stephen Wilkinson and his service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BYHU933 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Captain Stephen Wilkinson be given to him in honor of his service with the Gaston County Sheriff's Office.
3. The service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BYHU933 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Sheriff's Office and offered to Retired Captain Stephen Wilkinson at a price of \$1.00.
4. The Gaston County Sheriff's Office is directed to award Captain Stephen Wilkinson 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 policy of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners expresses their sincere gratitude for the dedicated service of Captain Stephen (Shae) Wilkinson, and wish him the best in his retirement.

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Chad Brown, Chairman

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Bob Hovis, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald E. Worley

To be Adopted the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of July 2024