



WHEREAS, Captain David Yelton retired from the Gaston County Sheriff's Office on January 31, 2016 with over 16 years of service at the Gaston County Sheriff's Office; and,

WHEREAS, Captain Yelton 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 David Yelton and his service side arm, Glock, Model 22, Serial Number SXV761 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Captain David Yelton be given to him in honor of his service with the Gaston County Sheriff's Office.
3. The service side arm, Glock, Model 22, Serial Number SXV761 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Sheriff's Office and offered to Retired Captain David Yelton at a price of \$1.00.
4. The Gaston County Sheriff's Office is directed to award Captain David Yelton 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 sincere gratitude for the dedicated service of David Yelton, and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Tom Keigher, Chairman

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Jason Williams, Vice-Chairman