



RESOLUTION TITLE SURPLUS AND DISPOSITION OF GERMAN SHEPHERD K-9

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 160A-266 dictates the procedure for disposal of surplus property; and,

WHEREAS, the Gaston County Sheriff's Office has a male German Shepherd K-9 by the name of Chief that is failing to perform his duties as a member of the K-9 team in handler protection, and explosive detection, and,

WHEREAS, the K-9 Chief has been examined and treated by a veterinarian licensed by the state of North Carolina, for Disco Spondylitis, involving an infection in his spine. It is recommended that Chief be retired at this point due to the safety of the K-9 and his handler

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

1. This German Shepherd K-9 be declared as surplus and removed from the Sheriff's Office inventory
2. The Gaston County Sheriff's Office be authorized to dispose of this K-9 according to North Carolina General Statute 160A-266, and make this K-9 available for private sale to K-9 handler Deputy Chuck Costner for one dollar, who will be responsible for all further medical and housing expenses once Chief is retired

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows.

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Board Action

File # 25-603

Commissioner Shehan - Sheriff's Office - To Approve the Surplus and Disposition of German Shepard K-9 Named Chief

STAFF CONTACT

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BUDGET IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Sheriff's Office requests that Chief, a German Shepard, be declared as Surplus and removed from the Gaston County Sheriff's Office inventory as per North Carolina General Statute 160A-266 K-9 Chief is failing to perform his duties as a member of the K-9 team in handler protection and explosive detection, due to health issues. It is recommended that K-9 Chief be retired at this point due to the safety of the K-9 and its handler

POLICY IMPACT

K-9 Chief will be declared surplus and transferred in accordance with NCGS § 160A-266

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

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