



WHEREAS, Deputy Jon Purser retired from the Gaston County Sheriff's Office on July 1, 2017 with over 22 years of credible service at the Gaston County Sheriff's Office; and,

WHEREAS, Deputy Purser 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 Deputy Jon Purser and his service side arm, Glock, Model 22, Serial Number SXV795 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Deputy Jon Purser 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 SXV795 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Sheriff's Office and offered to Retired Deputy Jon Purser at a price of \$1.00.
4. The Gaston County Sheriff's Office is directed to award Deputy Jon Purser 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 Deputy Jon Purser, and wish him the best in his retirement.

Chad Brown, Chairman

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