



WHEREAS, Sergeant Monica Becton retired from the Gaston County Sheriff's Office on October 01, 2025 with 30 years of credible service at the Gaston County Sheriff's Office; and,

WHEREAS, Sergeant Becton has requested that she be awarded the service side arm and badge worn during her service with the Gaston County Sheriff's Office pursuant to N.C.G.S. 17F-20(a) 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 Sergeant Monica Becton and her service side arm, Glock, Model 45, serial # BYHU932 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Sergeant Monica Becton be given to her in honor of her service with the Gaston County Sheriff's Office.
3. The service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BYHU932 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Sheriff's Office and offered to Retired Sergeant Monica Becton at a price of \$1.00.
4. The Gaston County Sheriff's Office is directed to award Sergeant Monica Becton with the service side arm and badge as specified and worn by her during her 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 Sergeant Monica Becton, and wish her the best in her retirement.

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Chad Brown, Chairman

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To be Adopted the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2025